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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Reconnoissances Across the Potomac on Monday.

The Enemy Discovered to be in Force Near Winchester.

The Losses in the Battles in Maryland.

Gen. McClellan's Official Report

Our Loss at South Mountain 2,325; at Antietam 12,469.

Rebel Loss Estimated at 30,000.

RECONNOISSANCES ACROSS THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The following dispatch is from a special correspondent of the Tribune:

SHARPSBURGH, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Yesterday, Col. FARNSWORTH's Brigade of cavalry, accompanied by GRIFFIN's and TIDBALL's United States batteries, crossed the Potomac into Virginia, below Shepherdstown. The force reconnoitered the country for a distance of five or six miles from the river, and discovered that the enemy still holds his position in the vicinity of Winchester.

Maj. MASON, of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, with five companies, took the road leading from Shepherdstown to Martinsburgh, and met one regiment of the enemy's cavalry four miles from the former place. The enemy also had two pieces of artillery, and fired a few shell, but without effect.

The rebel vedettes which were in Shepherdstown and along the roads in the morning, retired as our cavalry advanced.

Capt. FARNSWORTH, of the Eighth Illinois, took the road to Winchester. In the houses along the way he took prisoners over twenty of the enemy's wounded, including Col. MIGGIT, of Georgia, all of whom were paroled.

At Shepherdstown Gen. PLEASANTON's Provost-Marshal paroled nearly 400 rebel wounded.

The artillery was not brought into practice.

Gens. GRIFFIN, with the Fourteenth New-York, Twenty-second Pennsylvania, Thirty-second Massachusetts and Second District of Columbia Regiments, crossed the river, and proceeded a mile and a half beyond. They took over four wagons, which they brought in at night loaded with forage. They picked up twenty-five muskets.

It is believed that the enemy will not reappear in Shepherdstown while our forces occupy their present position opposite.

THE LOSSES IN THE MARYLAND BATTLES.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The following report of the victory of Antietam has been forwarded to the Headquarters of the Army, Gen. McCLELLAN:

NEAR SHARPSBURGH, Sept. 20, 1862—1:30 P. M.

Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, General-in-Chief of the United States Army:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report the following as the result of the battles of South Mountain and Antietam:

At South Mountain our loss was: 443 dead, 1,806 wounded, and 76 missing—total, 2,325.

At Antietam our loss was 2,010 killed; 9,416 wounded; 1,043 missing. Total, 12,469.

The loss in the two battles 14,794.

The losses of the rebels in the two battles, as near as can be ascertained from the number of their dead thus left on the field and from other data, will not fall short of the following estimate:

Dr. DAVIS, Assistant Inspector-General, who superintends the burial of the dead, reports about 3,000 rebels buried upon the field of Antietam by our troops.

To this, however, the rebels had buried many of their own dead upon the distant portion of the battle-field, which they occupied after the battle, probably at least 500.

The loss of the rebels at South Mountain cannot be ascertained with accuracy, but as our troops continually drove them from the commencement of the battle, and as a much greater number of their dead were seen on the field than of our own men, it is no unreasonable to suppose that their loss was greater in proportion. Estimating their killed at 500 the total rebel killed in the two battles would be 4,000. According to the ratio of our own killed and wounded, this would make their loss in wounded 18,742.

As nearly as can be determined at this time, the number of prisoners taken by our troops in the two battles will, at the lowest estimate, amount to 5,000. The full returns will no doubt show a larger number. Of these, about 1,500 are wounded.

This gives us a rebel loss, in killed, wounded and prisoners, of 25,742. It will be observed that this does not include the stragglers, the number of whom picked up by citizens here to be large.

It may be safely concluded, therefore, that the rebel army lost at least 30,000 of their best troops.

From the time our troops first encountered the enemy in Maryland until he was driven back in Virginia, we captured 15 guns, 7 caissons, 9 limbers, 2 field forges, 1 caissons' bodies, 22 colors, and 1 signal flag. We have not lost a single gun or a color.

On the battle-field of Antietam, 14,000 small arms were collected, besides the large number carried off by the rebels and those distributed on the ground to regiments and other unarmed men arriving immediately after the battle.

On South Mountain no collection of small arms was made, owing to the haste of the pursuit from that place. All were taken on the opposite side of the Potomac.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Major-General Commanding.

THE EXPULSION OF THE REBEL ARMY.

THANKS OF MARYLAND TO GEN. M'CLELLAN AND HIS ARMY, AND TO GOV. CURTIN AND THE MILITIA OF PENNSYLVANIA.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The following has just been issued by Gov. BRADFORD:

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 29, 1862.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.—The expulsion of the rebel army from the soil of Maryland should not be suffered to pass without a proper acknowledgment and the social thanks of her authorities to those who were chiefly instrumental in compelling that evacuation.

I would tender therefore, on behalf of the State of Maryland, to Major-Gen. McCLELLAN and the gallant officers and men under his command, my earnest and hearty thanks for the distinguished courage, skill and gallantry with which that achievement was accomplished. It reflects a lustre upon the stability of the Commander-in-Chief and the heroism and endurance of his followers, that the country everywhere recognizes, and that even our enemies are constrained to acknowledge.

To Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, and to the militia of his State, who rallied with such alacrity at the first symptoms of an invasion, our warmest thanks are also due. The readiness with which they crossed the border and took their stand beside the Maryland Brigade, shows that that border is in all respects but an ideal line, and that in such a cause as now unites us, Pennsylvania and Maryland are but one.

I cannot forbear to notice in this connection the conduct of our own regiments that took part in the recent battles. All reports concur in representing their gallantry as all their State could desire.

The numbers of them killed and wounded, and their torn and tattered standards, bear witness to the position they occupied in the field.

To the Second, Third and Fifth Maryland Regiments, the Purnell Legion, the First Regiment of the Home Brigade, and the First Maryland Artillery, participants in the recent severe struggles, I would, therefore, tender the thanks which are so justly their due. By the Governor,

A. W. BRADFORD.

WM. B. HYNSON, Secretary of State.

AN ABSURD STORY.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 29.

It is rumored here to-day that the reason of the existing quietude on the part of both armies on the Upper Potomac is, that Commissioners are now either in or on their way to Washington, sent by the Confederate Congress to procure terms of peace. These Commissioners are appointed by a resolution introduced by FOOTE, and acted upon by the rebel Congress. In a speech made upon presenting the petition, FOOTE stated plainly the desperate plight the Confederacy is now in, and said that, as starvation is already staring them in the face, something must be done to stop this war other than fighting.

The terms of peace which they propose is, as I understand it, somewhat as follows: The loyal States are to take all the Territories, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Maryland, and to make them Free or Slave States, as may best please them. The Cotton States are to be permitted to have a Congress of their own, to regulate their own domestic affairs *only*. In all other things to be again as one and an inseparable people. For defensive and offensive operations against other countries to be a unity. In all matters of postal and revenue service to be as heretofore, pledging to return all Government property to us as they found it. They, in addition to having us recognize their authority to have this Congress, to regulate their peculiar institutions, *are to be permitted Senators and Representatives in our Halls of Congress*, but only in such numbers as their free white population is entitled to.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Wounded in the Late Battles—What the Soldiers Need—The Wounded—Col. Kimball's Report of the Ninth New-York Volunteers—Gen. Wilcox's Congratulation.

BATTLE-FIELD OF ANTIETAM, NEAR SHARPSBURGH, Md., Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1862.

The wounded in the late battles have now all been provided for, and are doing well. The surgeons say that the weather is very favorable, the nights being cool, and the pure Fall atmosphere in these hilly regions greatly assisting in the process of healing, while the general health of the patients is well sustained.

The sanitary agents have been able to render much assistance by getting promptly upon the battle-field, and supplying the wounded with indispensable comforts before the Government could act. They have opened a dépôt at Sharpsburgh, from which supplies are distributed. Drs. ACKAW, DUNNING and BURR have been indefatigable. Dr. HARRIS was early on the battle-field, looking after the wounded, and rendered valuable aid. Mr. FURNISS, of Philadelphia, and others, whose names I cannot recall, have cooperated efficiently in the good work. Dr. DUNNING has been assigned to the charge of the battle-field of Antietam. A wagon train of supplies arrived by the way of Hagerstown this morning. The gratitude of the soldiers for these timely and benevolent contributions for their comfort is manifested everywhere. Without them, they say they would have suffered very much.

The coming cold weather increases the necessity for clothing for the persons, and covering for the beds of the wounded, which have been applied for. Shirts, drawers, sheets, blankets, pillows, pillow-slips, bed-sacks, large sized slippers, tea, crackers, teacups, wash-basins, candles, lanterns, pails, bed-pans and urinals, and stationery for the soldiers to write letters on, are some of the most pressing articles needed. The most essential medicines, such as morphine, quinine, salts, castor-oil, adhesive plasters, and tobacco, would be of great value, and could not come amiss where the demand is so great. The latter article—tobacco—is essential for the soldiers, who ought not to be compelled to give up its use when their systems are reduced by wounds and other causes. Let the poor fellows have the comfort of good tobacco, for chewing and smoking.

Great praise has been accorded to the medical officers of the army for their assiduous attentions to the wounded on the battle-field, and at the hospitals, many of them foregoing food and rest for days together without complaining.

The rebel wounded in our various hospitals must average nearly 3,000, while every house and barn near and along the river, at the different fords, are full of them. A great many of them are without shoes and stockings or blankets, and are suffering much, as the nights are getting very cool. Donations sent to the Sanitary Commission, designated for distribution among them, would no doubt be scrupulously and most cheerfully distributed for their relief. We have killed a great many of them by bullets, let the rest be killed by kindness, if possible.

The official reports of the killed and wounded are slow in coming in. The following aggregate losses in a portion of some of the army corps I have but just been able to obtain.

FIRST DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS.

Gen. WILCOX, Commanding.

Killed, 46; wounded, 295; missing, 7. Total, 348.

SECOND DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS.

Gen. STURGIS, Commanding.

Killed, 140; wounded, 619; missing, 45. Total, 804.

THIRD DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS.

Gen. ROBERTS, Commanding.

Killed, 123; wounded, 758; missing, 47. Total, 928.

KANAWHA DIVISION—(FOURTH.)

Col. E. P. SCAMMON, Commanding.

Killed, 20; wounded, 183; missing, 21. Total, 224.

Grand total, 2,322.

The missing will mostly turn up. One-third of the wounded will probably die—the balance recover—but one-third of them will be maimed for life.

HOOKER'S CORPS.

South Mountain and Sharpsburgh, Sept. 14 and 17.

First Division, Gen. Doubleday, Commanding	1,012
Second Division, Gen. Ricketts	838
Third Division, Gen. Meade	671
Total	2,521

These are not entirely correct, but as nearly so as can be obtained under present circumstances.

REGIMENTAL REPORTS—FIRST REGIMENT NEW-YORK ARTILLERY, BATTERY L.

Sept. 17.

Corp. Peter Pearsons, Jr.—both legs, one broken.
Myer Annis—left side and hand.

FIRST NEW-HAMPSHIRE BATTERY.

Wounded, Sept. 17.

Corp. George A. Garraish.
Corp. O. F. Ladd.
B. C. Parker.
Edwin Lane.
Alex. A. Brown.
Chas. C. Jenks.
Sylvester F. Webster.
Thos. Q. Saunders.
Corp. John Carling.

KING'S DIVISION—FOURTH UNITED STATES ARTILLERY.

Sergt. W. West—head.
Sergt. J. Horrer—mortally.
Corp. J. Chapin—foot.
Corp. — Clark—hand.
Corp. — McAlone—thigh.
Corp. — Aiagar—ankle.
J. Anderson—killed.
H. H. Brown—killed.
J. Brown—killed.
H. P. Lyon—mortally.
J. Slain—foot.
A. Bardick—hand.
J. Clark—leg.
H. Childs—back.
H. Gulbe—both legs.
J. Foot—leg.
J. Fratton—leg.
J. H. Filmore—arm.
J. D. Green—shoulder.
C. Hathaway—both legs.
D. Kingfield—leg.
J. Lee—foot.
B. Miller—side.
J. Moore—foot.
J. McCandris—killed.
F. Noble—scalp.
H. Plumb—leg.
J. Lowerwine—leg.
J. Spencer—killed.
B. Harlow—killed.
H. Tee—hand.
L. Young—chest.
C. Young—groin.
S. Whittles—mortally.
— McDanble—face.
H. Cook—ankle.
W. Dickerson—leg.
Capt. J. B. Campbell—shoulder.

FIFTH RHODE ISLAND BATTERY.

J. Gallogly—killed.
John McSevers—leg; amputated; since dead.
Artificer B. N. Whipple—head.
Sergt. D. Dodge—arm.
E. Burt—neck.
Royal W. Cesar—leg.
Ed. Carroll—leg.
Jerome D. Hopkins—chest.
Chas. Read—leg.
Patrick Sullivan—chest and arm.

SECOND BRIGADE—MEADE'S DIVISION.

Killed, 46; wounded, 180. Total, 226.

THIRD PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

Killed, 11; wounded, 22. Total, 33.

SEVENTH REGIMENT, PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

South Mountain.

Killed, 6; wounded, 13. Total, 19.
Killed, 19; wounded, 68. Total, 80.

EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

South Mountain.

Killed, 15; wounded, 37. Total, 52.
Killed, 10; wounded, 47. Total, 57.

TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

South Mountain.

Killed, 6; wounded, 18. Total, 24.
Killed, 12; wounded, 46. Total, 58.

FIRST RIFLE BUCKTAILS.

Killed, 4; wounded, 21. Total, 25.

South Mountain.

Killed, 14; wounded, 36. Total, 50.

FIRST REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

(MEADE'S DIVISION.)

At South Mountain, 14th.

Killed, 10; wounded, 26. Total, 36.

At South Mountain, 17th.

Killed, 5; wounded, 27. Total, 32. Grand total, 68.

SECOND REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

On the 14th.

Killed, 5; wounded, 12. Total, 17.

On the 17th.

Killed, 6; wounded, 35. Total, 34. Grand total, 51.

FOURTH REGIMENT PENN. RESERVE CORPS.

Killed, 2; wounded, 25. Total, 27.

FIFTH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

On the 14th.

Killed, 1; wounded, 10. Total, 11.

SIXTH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

On the 14th.

Killed, 11; wounded, 44. Total, 55.

On the 17th.

Killed, 9; since died, 6; wounded, 61. Total, 76.

NINTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

On the 14th.

Killed, 9; wounded, 35. Total 44.

On the 17th.

Killed, 16; wounded, 34. Total, 50. Grand total, 124.

TENTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE CORPS.

On the 14th.

Killed, 4; wounded, 12. Total, 16.

On the 17th.

Wounded, 9. Grand total, 25.

ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

On the 14th.

Killed, 12; wounded, 28. Total, 40.

On the 17th.

Killed, 7; wounded, 15. Total, 22. Grand total, 62.

HOOKER'S ARMY CORPS, SECOND BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION.

On the 14th, 16th, and 17th.

Wounded—5th Pennsylvania, 15; 6th Indiana, 15; 84th New-York, 12; 70th New-York, 20. Total, 61.

TWENTY-SECOND NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

14th to 18th of September.

Killed, 10; wounded, 3. Total, 13. 9 missing.

On the 17th.

Killed, 1; wounded, 30. Total, 31.

THIRTIETH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Both Fights.

Killed, 9; wounded, 17. Total, 26.

TWENTY-FOURTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Wounded, 38.

SECOND REGIMENT U. S. SHARPSHOOTERS.

Killed, 9; wounded, 47. Total, 56.

NINETY-FOURTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Wounded, 16.

On the 14th.

Killed, 2; wounded, 2. Total, 4.

NINETIETH PENNSYLVANIA.

Killed, 10; wounded, 76; missing, 13. Total, 99.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

Killed, 10; wounded, 60. Total, 70.

TWENTY-SIXTH NEW-YORK.

Killed, 5; wounded, 28. Total, 33.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Killed, 3; wounded, 44; total, 46.

NINETY-SEVENTH NEW-YORK.

Killed, 1; wounded, 69. Total, 70.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH NEW-YORK.

Killed, 4; wounded, 67. Total, 71.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH NEW-YORK.

Killed, 2; wounded, 58. Total, 60.

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA ARTILLERY, COMPANY F.

Wounded, 6.

THOMPSON'S PENNSYLVANIA BATTERY.

Wounded, 12.

THIRTY-FIFTH NEW-YORK.

Killed, 7; wounded, 54. Total, 61.

South Mountain.

Killed, 2; wounded, 10. Total, 12.

TWENTY-FIRST NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Killed, 11; wounded, 54.

On the 14th.

Wounded, 4. Total, 69.

TWENTY-THIRD NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Killed, 4; wounded, 35. Total, 39.

TWENTIETH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS.

Killed, 7; wounded, 37. Total, 44.

The following report illustrates, to a great extent the action of the Brigade of which the Ninth New-York is a part, and will be read with interest:

HEADQUARTERS NINTH NEW-YORK VOLUNTEERS, NEAR SHARPSBURGH, Maryland, Sept. 20, 1862.

COLONEL: I beg to report that in accordance with your orders I left Frederick with my regiment on the morning of the 13th, and took position about three miles on the Jefferson road. I here received orders from Col. RUSS, of the United States Lancers, to reconnoitre the enemy, who was reported in front in position with artillery and cavalry. I did so by throwing forward Company B, Lieut. BARTHOLOMEW, on the left, who soon reported the enemy as having left the position he occupied the night before, with three guns and a small cavalry force, and the road in front clear. Meanwhile, I detached Companies C and H, Capt. PARSONS and Lieut. McKENNEDY, to the right, in the woods, who soon discovered, engaged and drove, a large picket force of the enemy's cavalry across the fields toward Middletown. While the operations were going on, I advanced the main body of my regiment, consisting of five infantry and one battery company, with five howitzers, on the main road as far as Jefferson, as support to the Lancers. It was my intention to cut off the retreat of the enemy's cavalry at the junction of the roads between Middletown and Jefferson, but the pursuit and fire of Capt. PARSONS was too vigorous, and the enemy's horses too fleet, for the accomplishment of this purpose. I then received your order to return and bivouac at Frederick, which I accomplished at about 11 o'clock at night, after a hard day's work of sixteen hours and a march of eighteen miles. Although meeting no large force of the enemy, I may properly say that this was the commencement of the series of successes which for the next six days crowned the efforts of our army, and resulted in driving the rebel troops from Maryland soil.

After returning to Frederick an alarm of fire was given, and it was discovered that the jail was in flames. By your order I detailed Companies B, G and K to assist the Provost Guard on the occasion, which duty they performed with alacrity, assisting to work the engines and guarding the prisoners till 2 o'clock on the morning of the 14th. The utmost praise is due to officers and men for their patience and determination during the entire day and night, to be ready for any emergency that might offer. In an hour after we took up our line of march on the Middletown road, and proceeding about ten miles at a quick pace, we found the enemy in a very strong position, high up in what is called the South Mountain, where we arrived at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Our troops had already engaged the enemy's right wing, and were forcing him back with great slaughter, when your brigade was ordered to take position at the left of the road and support a battery of four pieces, which it did successfully, the Ninty-ninth Regiment receiving, at the point of the bayonet, a charge of the enemy in the most gallant and admirable manner. Being upon the extreme right of the brigade, the Ninth did not receive the main attack of the enemy, which was so furiously made on the left, although in position to take advantage of any circumstance that might offer. In this battle we lost one man wounded, who was at a little distance detached from the regiment.

The slaughter of the rebels during the afternoon had been most awful. The Ohio troops being the principal ones engaged on our side, and pitted against the enemy, consisting mostly of North Carolina troops. Upon seeing the arrival of fresh troops, the rebels broke and fled in disorder. This ended the second day's campaign from Frederick. Again, I have to thank all officers and men of the regiment for the discipline exhibited on this occasion, and cheerful obedience to every order, although nearly exhausted with fatigue, hunger and want of sleep.

After bivouacking on the field, we again marched on the 15th, and on the evening of the 16th, after dark, took position in front of the enemy's right wing, your brigade being on the extreme left of our, own forces, and a small creek (the Antietam) between us and the enemy.

In accordance with your orders, I immediately threw forward Company C, Capt. PARSONS, to act as picket guard and skirmishers, which duty was most admirably performed, our pickets frequently engaging the enemy's sharpshooters during the night, and keeping them at bay.

At daylight in the morning of the 17th, six of the rebel guns commenced shelling us, with such effect as to compel us to change our position. The Ninth lost here, in wounded, twelve men.

After changing our position still further to the left, I directed, in accordance with orders from the General commanding, the battery, Company E, Capt. WARNER, to open fire on the enemy's battery, across the creek, which he did, soon silencing it. Immediately after this we were ordered to ford the creek and form in line of battle on the bluff opposite, directly in front of the enemy, which order was promptly executed, pushing his entire line of skirmishers back from the creek, and compelling him to retire to his main force on his left, we proceeding by the right flank along the bluff of the creek for about three-fourths of a mile to the brow of a hill, till within about eight hundred yards of the enemy's main body of artillery and infantry. Here we halted for rest, when the rebel batteries opened an unmerciful fire of shot and shell upon us, killing and wounding a number of my regiment, and shooting my horse from under me by the explosion of a shrapnel.

We were soon ordered to advance, which was promptly done, the different battalions moving in line of battle, and dressing on their colors, with as much coolness and accuracy as though upon the drill-ground instead of the battle-field. After proceeding about two hundred yards, you ordered the charge to be sounded, when we rushed forward with a wild hurrah, position to the Southern, and immediately received the fire of thousands of the enemy's fresh troops, consisting of artillery and infantry, which had been brought forward to meet us. At this time the gallant COOPER fell. A shell fell in my lines, killing eight men at one explosion—a round shot took off private CONWAY's head. While the infantry fire was like hail around and among us, producing the most dreadful carnage, not a man who was not wounded, wavered or faltered, but all pressed on with charged bayonets to the top of the hill, and drove the enemy from his position.

At this time our color-bearers and guard had all been shot down, when Capt. LEBAIR, of Company F, seized one, and Capt. LEARY, of Company I, the other of our standards, and advanced them to the wall near the road, when the rouse of the enemy at this point became complete. After counting the dead and wounded the enemy promptly rallied and attempted to turn us on us by a flank movement on our left, but were prevented by the Eighty-ninth, under command of Major JARDINE, of the Ninth, who gave them the bayonet, and captured their colors, which proved to be those of a South Carolina regiment, and completing the victory at this point.

After resting here for a short time, and finding the enemy massing fresh troops in large force, on our left, we were ordered to retire and take position about four hundred yards in the rear of the one we then occupied, which change was executed in good order, and without confusion. After remaining in this position for a short time, we were positively ordered to withdraw from the greater part of the field we had won. The men retired in good order, at a slow step, and with heads in their hands, the necessity which compelled them to leave the field, they had so nearly won, and bivouacked for the night. Thus ended one of the hardest battles ever fought on this continent.

Where all behaved so gallantly, it would be invidious to mention one as distinguished above another. I would, however, call to full attention of the names of all my commissioned officers engaged on the occasion. Capt. BARNETT, Company B, acting Major (Maj. JARDINE having been detailed to the command of the Eighty-ninth New-York Volunteers), behaved in the most gallant manner, and, although severely wounded in the early part of the action, continued with the regiment, urging on and encouraging the men in the most fearless manner. He is one of the best drilled and most efficient officers in the service, and I would beg leave to call the particular attention of the General commanding to his merits as a gentleman and a soldier. Capt. PARSONS, Company C, although nearly disabled by sickness, was everywhere present, and commanded his company in the most admirable manner. Capt. LEBAIR, Company E (color company,) did splendid service, and seized and carried the colors when the sergeant bearing them was shot down. Capt. CHILDS, Company G, wounded by a shell early in the morning, was prevented from taking further part in the action of the day. Capt. LEARY, Company I, acted in the most gallant manner, seizing, and advancing to the foremost front one of our standards, when the regular bearer thereof was killed. Lieut. BARTHOLOMEW, commanding Company B, although on any other occasion should have been in hospital, led and marched at the head of his company the entire distance, to deserving of all praise; and, being on the right of the regiment, had great influence upon its good conduct. Lieut. WARNER, commanding Company D, Lieut. BURDETT, commanding Company G (after Capt. CHILDS was wounded,) Lieut. McKENNEDY, commanding Company H, Lieut. KENNEDY, Company E, and Lieut. POWELL, Company I, all performed their duty in the most gallant manner, and to my entire satisfaction. Lieut. GRAHAM, commanding Company A (Capt. GRAHAM being sick in hospital,) was wounded, and since had his leg amputated, behaved in the most admirable manner. Lieut. HOBBS, acting Adjutant (Adjutant BARNETT being sick,) behaved splendidly, and performed every duty in the coolest manner and to my entire satisfaction. Capt. WARNER and Lieut. MORRIS, of Battery Company E, although not under my immediate notice, being detailed on artillery service in another part of the field, I learn behaved well—Lieut. MORRIS making some excellent shots with his rifled guns, and silencing one of the enemy's batteries. The thanks of the entire regiment are due to Surgeon HARRISS and Assistant Surgeon HARDING, who were indefatigable in their attentions to the wounded.

We have to lament the death of Second Lieut. E. C. COOPER, who was wounded just as we commenced the charge. He thought the wound slight and refused to be carried from the field. He was a good officer, a brave man and a gallant soldier, and much beloved, and his loss is deeply regretted by the regiment.

I cannot close this report without calling your especial attention to the good conduct and gallantry of Quartermaster-Sergeant HANNES, (slightly wounded;) Sergeants DEWS, WHITNEY, (wounded,) and SCHMIDT, Corporals FARREL, (wounded,) CORNELL and ROBERTS, Company B; Sergeants FORBES and SALISBURY, and Corporal VANDUZER, (all wounded,) Company A; Sergeants GEAYER and STITES, Corporals FIELDS and STEPHENS, (all wounded,) Company C; Sergeants FITZGERALD and SEARING, Company D; SMITH, HENKENSON, JACOBSON and KEATING, (the latter both wounded,) Company E; RILEY, RIVER, CONNOR, (wounded,) Company G; JOHNSON, BYRNE, (wounded,) and HODGES, Company H; ROSS, Company I; Color-Sergeant MYERS, Company C, (wounded;) Color-Corporal VAN COTT, Company A. I would also call your especial attention to Bugler HORNE, who, until wounded, sounded the various commands with as much coolness and nonchalance as though on the parade ground instead of the battle ground.

The pioneer corps, under Corporal VANDUZER, behaved well, indeed.

There are many non-commissioned officers and privates to whose names I would individually be pleased to call your attention, did space permit, but suffice it to say that *all* behaved gallantly and are entitled to credit for good conduct on the field.

Inclosed is a list of the killed, wounded and missing; the regiment went into action with eight companies, comprising an aggregate force of 469, and lost, in killed, wounded and missing 223, or nearly one-half the entire number. Company F being detached on service at Plymouth, N. C., and Company K as artillery is another part of the field.

In conclusion, my thanks are due to the 89th N. Y. V., Maj. JARDINE, and the 103d N. Y. V., Maj. RUSCOE, for the efficient and united support rendered us during the entire engagement.

It is proper to add that on the 19th I made a detail from my regiment under Lieut. POWELL, who buried our entire dead and marked the bodies for identification.

Thanking you in behalf of my regiment for the gallantry and coolness with which you led us, and the confidence placed in us, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. A. KIMBALL,
Lieut.-Col. Commanding Ninth N. Y. Vols.

To Col. H. S. FANCHILLE, Commanding First Brigade, Third Division Ninth Army Corps.

CONGRATULATORY ORDER BY GEN. WILCOX.

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH ARMY CORPS, ANTIETAM CREEK, Sept. 23, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 12.—It is with the greatest pleasure that the Brigadier-General Commanding the First Division announces to the officers and men of the command, his entire satisfaction with the manner in which they fought in the bloody battles of South Mountain and Sharpsburgh. No troops in Europe could have done better. The flagitious enemy, flushed with the late successes, choosing their own position, and led by their most talented Generals, have been met in desperate contest and hurled from the soil they had invaded.

We have borne no mean part in these victories, won for the glorious Union and Constitution, without which life is worth nothing, and for the defence of which we are still ready to die.

Soldiers! In our rejoicings let us drop a manly tear for those who have fallen by our sides, and for the brave men of our Division whose spirits have fled to new scenes of glory.

The names of "South Mountain" and Sharpsburgh" will be inscribed on the respective regimental colors.

By order of

Brig.-Gen. WILCOX,
ROBERT A. HUTCHINGS, Capt. and Ass't Adj't-Gen.

"All is quiet along the Potomac." The balloon was up this morning. E. S.

LETTER FROM SHARPSBURGH.

The Rebel Line on the Western Bank of the Opequan Creek—A Strong Position—No Prospect of Immediate Operations.

SHARPSBURGH, Md., Saturday, Sept. 27, 1862.

The reconnoissance recently made by Col. FARNSWORTH's Cavalry, the statements of citizens and information received through official sources, confirm the report that the rebel line is the western bank of the Opequan Creek, extending from the Potomac River to a point beyond Winchester. The position is a strong one. A succession of hills afford an admirable site for artillery, which advantage seems to have been fully appreciated by the rebels. In order to successfully attack the rebels in their new position, it will require a force a third larger than their own. They have pitched their tents and intend to hold this position if possible. They are busily engaged in throwing up earthworks on the extreme right of their line, and are making preparations to fortify the entire bank of the creek.

If a battle is to take place within the coming two weeks, the Union forces about Harper's Ferry will doubtless be engaged, as the rebels have possession of Bolivar Heights.

I think the public will not soon be startled with any stirring war news from this quarter. If the Union army crosses the river to attack the rebels, it must be largely reinforced. As far as can be ascertained, there is no intention to bring on an engagement at present.

For the past three or four days parties at Harrisburgh have been announcing to the public, through the telegraph, that the army had crossed the river at Williamsport. The fact is, only a small portion of the army is in that vicinity, and certainly there are no indications that it will be selected as a point of crossing. If the army, as a whole, crosses the river during the coming season, it will do it at a point below Williamsport.

As the Fall advances, the nights become quite chill, rendering an extra blanket very desirable. Camp fires are becoming a luxury, and remind us that Winter is rapidly approaching. WHIT.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

A Reconnoissance by Gen. Sumner—The Rebels in Force at Charlestown—Their Purpose to hold the Shenandoah Valley—When a Forward Movement will be Made.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Saturday, Sept. 27, 1862.

Yesterday morning a portion of Gen. SUMNER's corps, consisting of the Fifth and Sixth Cavalry, (regulars,) and a horse battery, made a successful reconnoissance in the direction of Charlestown. The party, under the command of Major WARNER, proceeded nearly four miles, drove in the enemy's pickets, capturing five, suffered no loss, and established the fact that the enemy are in force at Charlestown. Their movements, however, in that direction, are merely to cover operations at Winchester (thirty-two miles distant,) and vicinity, where they are throwing up defences, and undoubtedly intend making a stand. The natural defences of the place, together with those of an artificial character, will assist the rebels materially in disputing the southward march of our army. That they now design holding this entire portion of Virginia, instead of falling back to the Rapidan or Rappahannock, is very evident. In six or eight weeks more the rainy season will have set in, thus greatly impeding our progress, and if they can keep us in check until then, they hope to be able to keep possession of the country, at least until the Spring campaign opens. From what source, in the meantime, they expect to draw their supplies, is to me a mystery. How, indeed, they are now subsisting their large forces is what none of us can understand. True, some portions of the Shenandoah Valley have not been deprived of their cereals, yet these will go but a short way in meeting the demands of the hungry horde who follow the fortunes of the southern leaders.

It is to be regretted that our victorious legion could not have pushed on across the Potomac and scattered the routed and disheartened enemy before it had time to recuperate and receive reinforcements. Long marches and severe engagements, however, had so worn upon our men that time for rest and reorganization was needed. They now remain, as at the commencement of the week, scattered along the river between here and Williamsport, guarding the fords, regaining their physical strength, and awaiting supplies from the North, which are rapidly pouring in. The large force here and in the vicinity comprise many of the best officered and oldest regiments in the service. Gen. SUMNER occupies as his headquarters an antiquated, roomy mansion, surrounded by shade trees, with a pleasant lawn in front, and fruit orchard in the rear. The General, who is loved by all of his command, being courteous and affable to every one who is thrown in contact with him, can be seen at almost any time of the day seated in front of his headquarters reading from a newspaper, or in friendly conversation with his men. He dresses in black army hat, frock coat, black pants, and checked shirt. The gallant MEAGHER, who always has an eye for the picturesque, has chosen for his quarters a green knoll, overlooking the romantic Shenandoah where it flows into the Potomac. A cool grove stands near by, from which the men have brought bows and planted them around their General's tent, thus giving it quite the appearance of a rural retreat. This once invincible Irish Brigade has been so decimated by the conflicts on the Peninsula and in Maryland, as to now number less than a thousand men, all told. Gen. FRENCH, who so distinguished himself in the late battle, is located further to the front, in the direction of Bolivar Heights. His quarters present a cool, airy appearance. Directly in front of them is a shady bower made of hemlocks, where he can retire in the heat of the day. Maryland Heights, so lately overrun by the rebel hordes, is now white with National tents, a portion of Gen. BANKS' command having located there for the present. The large siege-guns remain as we left them a week ago to-day, after spiking and rolling them off the platform. What labors are being performed on these world-renowned heights, under the direction of Gen. WILLIAMS, I am not at liberty to mention; suffice it to say that they are of such a character as to prevent the enemy ever again capturing them, and thereby causing the surrender of Harper's Ferry. Everything appears dead and lifeless on the Loudon Heights; but having forded the river, and ascended its precipitous side, large numbers of men can be seen on the summit felling trees, making clearings, locating camps, and otherwise busily engaged. Whoever succeeds in hunting us out of those mountain fastnesses will be endowed with more military capacity than has yet been exhibited in this or any other war. From Gen. GREEN's quarters, the country can be seen for miles around, and though so secluded and out of sight himself nothing can escape in the surrounding country without coming under his observation. Four New-York regiments are comprised in his numerous command. The Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Ninth, One Hundred and Eleventh, and One Hundred and Second. Their friends need have no fearing as to their having plenty of fresh air while in their present position. "This is the hottest I have ever been in, Heaven yet," remarked one of the boys to me, yesterday. The famous Seventh Ohio is now encamped on Loudon summits. This "Bully Seventh," as it is in military termed, has been reduced in a more direct sense of a regiment, (numbering less than one hundred men,) not by sickness or desertion, but in the hard work at Cross Lanes, Winchester, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain and Antietam. Company C, originally one hundred strong, made up of college boys, among acquaintances of your correspondent, have but one officer, and he a non-commissioned one, left. At Cross Lanes the Captain and Lieutenants were lost, and in succeeding engagements it was so decimated as to be able to muster but twenty-one at the battle of Cedar Mountain. Seventeen of these were killed and wounded in that engagement. R. B. Armstrong of this company, while the battle was progressing at Sharpsburgh, fearlessly sprang forward in front of his regiment and captured the Colonel of the Mississippi, S. F. Barrett. Not liking the idea of being run through with a bayonet, he surrendered himself to the unarmed private, remarking, "I am your prisoner," and delivering into his hands a splendid bell and sword, which the brave fellow now has.

Affairs begin to wear their wonted appearance about the village. Refugees are returning, stores being opened, merchants bringing in their country produce, and all vestiges of the late rebel raid will soon have disappeared. The pontoon bridge was completed on Thursday, and the work on the new iron railroad bridge is being pushed forward rapidly. The river is very low and a constant stream of camp wagons are crossing to and fro from the Maryland shore. During the last week a sudden change has taken place in the weather, and the nights now are very cool, placing army blankets at a premium. An unfortunate accident (or I should have said tragedy) occurred yesterday. Four members of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Regiment were severely wounded by one of their own men, one of them, shot in the bowels, will probably die.

When the equinoctial storms arise, swelling the Potomac and thereby relieving our forces from picket duty, and some necessary preliminary arrangements are completed at Washington, look for a for

THE STATE CANVASS.

Review of Gov. Seymour's Speech at Albany.

Speech of Hon. Lyman Tremain at the Union State Convention, Sept. 24, 1862.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: The perilous condition of our country, the momentous circumstances attending the joint call for this Convention, and the influence which this nation is destined to exert upon the affairs of this State and nation, combine to impart rare interest to its proceedings.

REPORT OF THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE UNION MOVEMENTS.

One year ago the people of this State, profoundly impressed with the necessity of uniting all good men for the sake of the Union, inaugurated a great popular movement, which, discarding all partisan considerations, and looking only to the preservation of our free institutions, swept the State with a majority unparalleled in its political history.

The Union Convention, held in this city, promulgated a platform at once patriotic, intelligent and comprehensive. Demanding as a test of fellowship an allegiance to the obsolete or subordinate issues of cherished opinions upon questions that had hitherto divided the American people; allowing each member of the Union organization to retain his past political creed; it invoked the cordial co-operation of all loyal citizens who would sustain the Government in its efforts to crush out the rebellion which threatened its existence. The Republican Convention, held at the same time, expressed its entire approval of this policy, and united upon the same ticket, with the exception of one candidate.

The Union Convention having omitted to appoint any Committee to call future Conventions, the Union members of the last Legislature supplied this deficiency. Having been appointed a member of this Committee, I have participated in its proceedings down to the present time. I can bear cordially of the patriotic purposes of those with whom I have had the honor to be associated upon that Committee.

They desired to make the basis of future action as broad and catholic as it was possible for them to do so consistently with their instructions. Drawn from different political parties, they wished to sink the differences of the past and to look only to the salvation of their country in this time of peril. With this end they invited the co-operation of the Republican, the Democratic and the Constitutional Union Committees. The result of their action was the rejection of their invitation by the two latter and its acceptance by the former, and the call by the two Committees for this Convention.

The purpose of the Committee with whom I was associated was to make this call liberal enough to embrace all Republicans, all Democrats [illegible] of which you have assembled. The [illegible] still rages with all its malignant and savage fury. The reasons which prompted the formation of a great Union Party last year still exists in greater force, if possible, than ever. In the meantime, recent events have conspired to give renewed importance to your action. A Convention has been recently held by a powerful political party in the State, the proceedings of which have been thoroughly and intensely partisan throughout, while a laborate argument, delivered before that body by the distinguished candidate for Governor, in favor of keeping up broad and high the partisan line of distinction, has been sanctioned by the Convention, and the publication of two hundred thousand copies for general circulation has been ordered.

Under these circumstances, the eyes of the Union men of the country are turned to this Convention. Their hopes for the future depend upon your action. Shall they be disappointed? Shall the proceedings of this body prove that it is a Union Convention in name, but not in fact? Shall it be proved by your action—action as distinguished from words—that all the past professions of its party, Unionism, are only innocuous phrases intended as a mockery, delusion and snare?

I have no fears on these points. The immense importance of your position, and your own high character, as well as plighted faith, furnish sufficient guaranty that you will prove to your country and to the principles of the Union organization that you are, gentlemen, the representatives of a party equal to the great crisis. Your work, therefore, should be simple. Let it be: War to the hilt, for the preservation of our Government. Your policy is plain. Overthrow the rebellion as it is, and you restore the "Union as it was."

[illegible] question intended to divert attention from the great duty of prosecuting this war to the utmost. Union, by all the means that God and nature have placed in our hands, should be postponed and laid aside. Every able issue should be overwhelmed in the all-absorbing purpose to maintain the constitutional authority of the Government.

DUTY OF PARTISANS IN THIS CRISIS.

My own opinion was formed at an early period in the war, that the true course for patriots to pursue in the present emergency, was to ignore all political divisions. To me it has seemed quite clear that the highest dictates of patriotism, the true interests of the nation, and the triumphant success of our Government would be promoted in this time of our country's peril, if the people of the great State could all cooperate in their political action, and present an undivided front upon the single platform of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

I can say from my eyes over the Southern Confederacy, and I find that, under the iron hand of government despotism which prevails, the people are [illegible] supporting the miserable [illegible] called a Government. I have longed ardently to see the people of this great State, by their co-operatory action, present a united front in sustaining our free institutions. To see it has appeared that the moral effect of such a sublime spectacle, both at home and abroad, would scarcely be estimated.

Approved, therefore, of the action of the dominant political party in tendering the olive branch, and entering the Central Committee of the Democratic Party for such a Union a year ago, and it was with disappointment and regret I observed that the proposal was rejected, and that the Convention declined to call the Convention of the Democratic masses at a time and place designed to promote the consideration of the subject.

My views of the expediency and necessity of a great Union party remain unchanged. They are strengthened by observation and experience.

MR. SEYMOUR'S SPEECH.

But these sentiments are challenged by the leaders of the Democratic Party. HORATIO SEYMOUR, the candidate for Governor, delivered a speech on accepting the nomination, which assumes these positions. This speech is entitled to consideration. It is in answer to it I address you.

Before expression of the principles and views on which his author will stand or fall as a candidate for popular favor, I wish it appeared with our fire immediately by the Convention. It is no party utterance of ill-considered opinions, but it bears upon its face internal evidence that it was well considered and was prepared with much labor, care and deliberation.

This speech, being the platform selected for himself, by a gentleman of commanding influence in the State, the former chief magistrate, a prominent leader of a powerful party, and receiving the support of the chosen representatives of the party, would at any time command and receive respectful consideration.

But it has peculiar significance from the circumstances under which it was delivered. Our country is convulsed from centre to circumference by a fierce civil war, which threatens to subvert the whole structure of our free institutions. At such a time, such a speech, making war upon the policy of abandoning party organizations for the present, and proclaiming the grounds on which the people of the most important State in the Confederacy are requested to pronounce judgment, necessarily forces itself upon our attention.

I have read this speech with great care. Without intending to detract from the personal worth of its distinguished author, I regret that the speech was delivered; because, in my humble judgment, its effect can scarcely fail to be mischievous at this time, while its approval by the verdict of the people would be a calamity greatly to be deplored.

When a great public evil hangs over the country, which requires the personal courage of every citizen to repel it, the sole criterion of the merit which belongs to an oratorical effort, is the effect which it produces on the public mind.

This is illustrated by the criticism which has been pronounced upon the oratory of CICERO and of DEMOSTHENES. While the former was delivering one of those masterly orations before a popular assembly which have come down to us in the classic language of old Rome, his hearers said, How beautiful! What polished sentences! What flights of eloquence! But after the great Athenian orator had thundered forth one of his earnest, argumentative and powerful philippics against the enemies of his country, the people cried out with one voice, "We must fight. Lead us forth against the enemy." The American citizen who should hear or read Gov. SEYMOUR'S speech would never feel moved by it to exclaim, "I must fight, I must now aid in crushing out these Southern rebels." On the contrary, his conclusions would be, If I must make war at all it shall be upon the same Government against which JEFFERSON DAVIS is directing the thunderbolts of war.

HIS POSITION AS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The favorite postulate upon which Gov. SEYMOUR'S argument is based is, that the Republican Administration can never succeed in crushing out this rebellion. His language is:

"For another reason we cannot disband our organization. No other party can save this country. It alone has clearly-defined purposes and well-settled principles.

On the other hand, the very character of the Republican organization makes it incapable of conducting the affairs of the Government."

Let us see to what conclusion a belief in this sentiment would lead the people. Under the Constitution the sole power of conducting this war devolves upon the General Government. It alone has authority to call forth the militia for the purpose of suppressing insurrection, repelling invasion, and enforcing the laws. A State Government, even in the hands of Gov. SEYMOUR, would have no power to engage in war, or to hold control over their movements one moment after the militia passed beyond the State lines. Now, it so happens that ABRAHAM LINCOLN, a Republican, is President of the United States, and whether he lives or dies, the General Government will continue in the hands of a "Republican organization" until the 4th of March, 1865. If, then, the Republican party cannot save the country, and is incapable of conducting its affairs, and the Republican Party must hold power for nearly three years, why should I waste my efforts in a vain attempt to sustain such a Government? Why should I spend my time and money in obtaining volunteers? Why should I send my son to expose his life in unavailing struggles to save my country? It can't be saved, according to Mr. SEYMOUR, until the Republicans go out and the Democrats come in. And under the "Constitution as it is," this millennial period cannot occur prior to 1865. Can volunteers be raised upon such a platform? If raised, and they believe Gov. SEYMOUR, would they be worth as much as the bounties which a loyal people are straining every nerve to bestow upon them?

In the meantime, the Confederate usurpation is acquiring consistency and strength by lapse of time, and the soil of loyal States is invaded by [illegible] Republicans rule! The country must [illegible] them! According to Mr. SEYMOUR, the Democratic party alone can save it, and they can't commence the work of salvation until about three years hence!

Such an argument is calculated to extinguish the patriotic ardor of the people. Its indorsement in this State would be something for JEFFERSON DAVIS to be thankful for in his next thanksgiving proclamation. It seems to me, with great respect, to be a sentiment which can never be sanctioned, unless the people are prepared to say that the rebels have triumphed and the war for the Union shall be no further prosecuted. And yet this chilling assumption runs through the entire speech, and constitutes one of its leading topics.

Certainly Gov. SEYMOUR cannot entertain a thought of supplanting the constituted authorities by a dictatorship, or any other usurpation of power. No such doctrine can be found in the "Constitution as it is;" and to that venerable paper the Governor is solemnly committed.

Now I dissent in *toto* and in detail from Mr. SEYMOUR'S position. I regard it as unsound in itself and highly pernicious in its teachings. And yet it is the necessary result, perhaps, of his argument in favor of maintaining in these times organizations strictly partisan. The strength of our Government is in the people, and not in the rulers. The people are the source of all power, and if their liberties are lost they cannot lay "the flattering unction to their souls" that the responsibility rests elsewhere than upon themselves. To say that the Republican Administration cannot save the country, is another form of assuming that other parties will hold themselves aloof from the work. This is all wrong, wrong, wrong. Such partisan appeals I repudiate. Mr. LINCOLN is the President of Democrats as well as Republicans. He is the constitutional head of the Government, and it is the duty of all citizens to rally to his support in defending the Government. Of his incorruptible integrity and sterling honesty no doubt has ever been suggested. Why, then, when the very fabric of Government is shaken to its foundations, should efforts be made to weaken his arms by the assertion that he cannot save the country?

PARTY SPIRIT.

Any movement should be deprecated which will strengthen the rebels. Party discussions beget crimination and recrimination. They lead to bitter denunciations of those in power by speakers and Presses. They tend to divert attention from the all-absorbing issue of the war. JEFFERSON DAVIS rejoices to see the formation of these parties. He has been deluded with the hope of dividing the people of the North.

BORDER STATE MEN.

The truly loyal men of the Border States do not desire to see these partisan controversies. Such men as JOHNSON, BROWNLOW, and their associates, desire to see the North abandon all partisan divisions.

A VOICE—"How about FERNANDO?"

Mr. TREMAIN said that the last he saw of FERNANDO WOOD he stood in that hall when the chairman of the Democratic Convention was thrown from the platform. He was then making war upon Mr. SEYMOUR'S party. Yet, he is now its high priest. [Laughter and applause.]

"Oh," said an educated citizen of Baltimore to me, "if the people of the North only knew with what intense interest we looked for a complete union among them, they would, I am sure, cease their wranglings and divisions." Such are the views of real loyalists in the Border States.

The supposed benefits of party organizations, alluded to by Mr. SEYMOUR, have little force in a crisis like the present. Mr. SEYMOUR'S effort is to inflame and increase rather than to mitigate the malignity of party feeling.

WASHINGTON, having reference even to times of peace, says of party spirit:

"In governments purely elective, it is a spirit not to be discouraged. From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose. And there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be, by force of public opinion, to mitigate and assuage it. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest, instead of warming, it should consume."

With what tenfold force these warnings apply to the present condition of public affairs!

MR. SEYMOUR'S SPEECH—AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE EVILS OF PARTY SPIRIT.

It seems to me that the evils of partisanship are illustrated in this very speech. The wolf howling at our doors is the rebellion based on the infamous doctrine of secession. Gov. SEYMOUR devotes three columns to assaults upon the Republican Party, and one sentence to the rebellion! In that sentence the rebellion is called "wicked," and yet his heart would seem to have failed him, and perhaps the "agony of remorse" for making this severe remark, for he adds, in the next paragraph:

"Our Government and its Administration are different things; but in the eyes of the civilized world weakness or folly in the conduct of affairs goes far to justify resistance." The speaker, having attempted to show the weakness and folly of the Administration, it is difficult to ascertain how far short the rebellion fell from the line of a complete justification. The excess would seem to be all that was "wicked," in the judgment of the speaker.

What an opportunity was presented to the speaker for doing good, and for speaking in tones among the public spirits of this hour! The Convention was composed of delegates from all parts of the State. They had come up from homes, associated in Government, political fellowship with the leaders of the rebellion. Much imperfect and erroneous doctrine had been taught concerning the right to secede and the right of revolution. Mr. SEYMOUR was learned in constitutional law, and an acknowledged and trusted leader in the Convention. His arguments would be remembered and carried back, by a body of missionaries, to every part of the State. The materials for proving the wholly indefensible character of the rebellion were abundant.

We look in vain through this platform argument for an able refutation of the doctrine of secession. We find liberal quotations from old newspapers, copious denunciations of the Administration, apologies for the rebellion, arguments in favor of keeping up party lines, lavish declarations of future conduct, but not one single argument aimed at the heart of the rebellion.

Why was this? It is easy to swim with the current. It requires boldness to encounter the frowns of an audience. But Mr. SEYMOUR is a bold man. What but the partisanship of which I complain tied his tongue upon this occasion?

FOREIGN HOSTILITY—ITS CAUSES.

Mr. SEYMOUR, in his speech, furnishes an apology for the hostility of foreign nations, which I think they do not deserve. He says:

"The brutal and bloody language of partisan editors and political preachers have lost us the sympathy of the civilized world in a contest where all mankind should be upon one side." The sympathy could not be lost if it was never possessed.

At the commencement of this rebellion, England insulted this nation by her resolution to treat the rebels as belligerents. Suppose some of England's most populous counties should rise in rebellion to overthrow the Government of England. Suppose the United States Government should immediately declare that the rebels should be deemed belligerents, thus by the law of nations placing them on a footing of equality with the rightful Government. What would England think, and have a right to think, of that act?

The sympathies of the governing classes in England with this rebellion have been unmistakably manifested in a thousand ways. But the cause lies far deeper than in our newspaper provocations. One cause is the importance of cotton to her industrial interests. But a deeper cause is in their jealousy and hatred of our republican Government and free institutions. They think they see an opportunity to break in pieces the great Republic, and thus remove a powerful rival.

Our presses have said nothing equal in bitterness and injustice to numerous articles in the London *Times*. On the contrary, in view of the causes that would produce irritation, our presses have been free from insulting language, while the bitter things that have been published are certainly as much in Democratic as Republican papers.

THE NORTH NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS REBELLION.

Again, I take issue with Mr. SEYMOUR in his charge, that the responsibility for this war rests upon the North, because I regard this accusation not only as furnishing an apology for the rebels, but also as reversing all the teaching of history and truth. His language is:

"Now, my Republican friends, you know that the misapprehensions of the North with regard to the South, have drenched the land with blood. Who caused your last battle? Who caused your late and disastrous? All these things are within your knowledge. Are these causes the results of action on your part—whether they which took appeared from the ballot box, or whether they have resulted, we tell you it is an irreparable conflict."

Mr. SEYMOUR quotes with approval the eulogium of Lord MANSFIELD upon the law by which individuals are protected, and the State made secure. That law declares that no opprobrious words afford any justification for the slightest assault and battery; Will words—words indulged in as freely by the South as the North—afford justification for untold murders and the rankest treason? If not, how is the North the author of this mischief?

The leaders of the rebellion have been hatching out this treason for more than a quarter of a century. South Carolina struck the first blow in 1832, when she passed her nullification ordinance, accompanied with a threat to secede from the Union. In the secession Convention of 1860, held in the same State, her leaders declared that the election of LINCOLN afforded the opportunity, but was not the cause, of carrying out the long-cherished purpose.

Years ago JOHN C. CALHOUN employed the following memorable language, in a conversation related by the venerable Commodore STEWART:

"We are, from necessity, thrown upon and solemnly wedded to that party, however it may occasionally clash with our feelings, for the conservation of our interests. It is through an affiliation with that party in the Middle and Western States, we control, under the Constitution, the Government of these United States; *but when we cease thus to control this nation, through a disjointed Democracy, or any material obstacle on that party, which shall tend to throw us out of that rule and control, we shall then resort to the dissolution of the Union.*"

A prominent citizen of Virginia wrote a novel called *The Partisan Leader*, shadowing forth this very rebellion, and accounting for it upon the theory of the tariff. WILLIAM L. LANCHT, one of the ablest leaders of the rebellion, united with two other Southern commissioners in an official letter to Earl RUSSELL, declaring that Slavery had nothing to do with causing this rebellion, but that it was owing to a conflict about protection, between the manufacturing North and the agricultural South.

The records of this rebellion are overflowing with evidence to show that the leaders plotted this treason because of their unholy ambition; because they feared they were to be in the minority, and would thus lose their political power; that, to this end, they denied to an overwhelming majority of the Democratic Convention their legitimate influence; broke up that old party as the last bond of union, placed a traitor in the field as their candidate for President, took their chance of obtaining his election, and then, when defeated, forfeited their honor, their manhood, their patriotism, and their allegiance to God and their country, by entering on the unholy work of breaking up the Union.

MANSFIELD'S VIEWS.

Lord MANSFIELD is quoted to show the importance of protecting the personal rights of the citizens by law and its certain administration. This is well enough, but why divert attention from the great issue before the country by a matter of such subordinate importance? What are the errors, or, if you please, illegal acts, committed in the loyal States, in comparison with the secession in the rebellious States? There the law is entirely paralyzed; crimes without number are committed daily. Union men are imprisoned, shot, hung up, murdered, for no other crime than their attachment to their country, and treason is the order of the day. The great question is whether this rebellion shall be crushed. Suppress it, and the other incidental evils connected with the efforts to overcome it would instantly cease.

What good purpose is accomplished by impairing the public confidence in the Administration? It is the only one we have or can have, and the rebellion must be suppressed under that or not at all. If it is weak, let good citizens rally to its support and give it strength. This is their right. It is their duty.

To scold at it and grumble about it seems hardly the noblest masculine virtue.

Is it right—is it in accordance with the truth of history—for a great teacher of the people, at a time when our citizens should be stimulated to the performance of their duty, to remain quiet concerning these treasonable offences, which cry aloud to heaven for punishment, and to insist that the North, or any considerable part of the North, is responsible for them? Is it patriotic, is it right, at such a crisis, to expend our denunciations upon an Administration which is engaged in the work of suppressing this rebellion? Is it just, nay, is it democratic, while rebel armies are thundering at our doors, to ignore the fact, while we employ the utmost vigor in denouncing arrests of parties charged with aiding the rebels, and with discouraging enlistments, as a "usurpation and a crime?"

NEWSPAPER COMPLAINTS.

Nor do I see for what worthy purpose fault-finding articles, from Republican newspapers, are given such prominence.

When, in the ever varying fortunes of war, disasters overtake us, editors, like other people, are prone to complain. In some cases their complaints are founded upon imperfect knowledge of facts, and in others they proceed from a desire to bring about some reform in the administration of public affairs. But it is not usual, when proceed- [illegible] Why [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Government [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Government

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1862—5 P. M.

The market for money is now the principal theme of interest. Specie has been heavy at 23 bids, closing with Bids, Flour, Sugars, Corn Meal, 100,000 bus. Wheat, 140,000 bus. Corn, 7,000 bushels Rye, 60,000 bus. Oats, 4,351 pkgs. Provisions, and all the Produce Markets.

ASHES—Continue in fair demand, to-day, at $7 25@$7 50 for Pots, and $7 37½ for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, have been confined to 50 bags Savanilla, at 22c. ⅌ lb. The week's business in Rio, Messrs. Wm. Beard & Son sum up thus: "Sales of Rio during the past week, as the week ended 2,000 bags, including 1,221 ⅌ Passg. (in vessels,) at 22½c. and 1,211 ⅌ Manard, at 22½c., ex ship. On speculation, 2,000 bags ⅌ Number, have been taken at 22c. The market closes very firm, on an advance of ½c. ⅌ lb." Closing quotations are 20@22½c., Laguayra and Maracaibo at 22c.@22½c., Rio at 21½c.@22½c., St. Domingo at 22c.@21½c. ⅌ lb., usual terms. Stock of all kinds, to-day, 130,366 pkgs., including 106,366 bags Rio and Santos, 2,050 bags and 24,700 mats Java, 1,320 bags Maracaibo, 2,075 bags Laguayra, 620 bags St. Domingo, and 3,204 bags of other kinds.

STOCK OF RIO.

	Bags.
Sept. 27, Baltimore	22,000
Sept. 23, New-York	106,366
Grand Total	129,366

COPPER—Refined Ingot has been unusually active, and has advanced to 26c.@27½c., closing at about 27c.@27½c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been more freely purchased to-day at advanced prices. Sales 2,000 bales, at 56c.@57c., chiefly at 56½c. for Middling, ⅌ lb.

DRY GOODS—The public sale of Shawls was quite attractive, and on the whole passed off satisfactorily.

DYEWOODS—Have been in request at buoyant prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good request for shipment and home use, but prices have favored sellers, decidedly. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 16,250 bbls., including Superfine State, at $5 25@$5 45; poor to choice extra State, at $5 50@$6 50, chiefly at $5 65@$6 65; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 20@$5 65; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, at $5 75@$6 50; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 60@$6 50 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 25	@$5 45
Extra State	5 50	@ 5 60
Superfine Western	5 20	@ 5 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	5 60	@ 5 85
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	5 60	@ 6 50
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 05	@ 7 00
Extra Genesee	5 65	@ 7 00
Improved Canadian Extra Missouri	5 75	@ 7 00

Western Flour continues in good demand at rising prices; sales 1,600 bbls., at $5 20@$6 40 for poor to good Superfine Baltimore, &c.; $6 45@$7 75 for fancy to choice brands, and $7 75@$8 50 for very superior family brands. ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is salable and buoyant. Sales 1,300 bbls. extra, at $5 55@$7 10 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in slack demand, $3 10@$5 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, at $3 40@$3 45 for Jersey, $3 70 for Marble Calorie and $3 70@$3 75 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been less plenty, and in active request for export at, however, irregular prices. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 108,000 bushels, part to arrive, including White Western, at $1 32@$1 35; Amber Western at $1 32@$1 33½; Red Western (Winter) at $1 29@$1 32; very poor do. (Illinois,) at $1 25@$1 28½; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 32½@$1 35; Milwaukee Club, at $1 17@$1 22; Chicago Spring, at $1 11@$1 21½ bushel. Corn is in lively demand, but is less buoyant in price. Sales since our last, 140,000 bushels, in store, at 60c.@61½c. for Prime; Mixed Western at 55c.@56½c. for Eastern, 57c.@58c. for Western and do.; and 62½c.@65c. for White Western, ⅌ bushel. Rye is in fair request at 90c.@92c., according to quality, ⅌ bushel. Sales, 3,600 bushels. Oats continue in demand, but at lower rates, including Canada, poor to prime, at 35c.@40c.; Western, at 35c.@40c.; and State at 36c.@40c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is in request at full prices, $1@$1 10 ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt, $1 05@$1 15.

HAY—North River Bale is in good demand, at 60c.@75c., for shipment and local use, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—The demand has been fair for desirable lots of this year's crop, at 14c.@19c., and last year's at 2c.@17c. ⅌ lb.

HEMP—Is stiffly held, but is inactive.

HATS—Eastern are in request, at $1 05@$1 15 ⅌ thousand.

LEAD—Pig lead is in fair demand, and has advanced 12½c.@25c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

LEATHER—Sole is attracting rather more attention, at steady rates.

MOLASSES—The market exhibits more activity to-day; sales 700 bbls. Cuba Muscovado, at 35c.; 50 hhds. do. do. at 30c.; 97 bbls. New-Orleans, at 40c.@41c.; 100 bbls. do. do., by auction, at 42c., and 25 bbls. Porto Rico, at 44c.@45c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been dull and nominal, to-day. Spirits Turpentine, at 62½@62½c. ⅌ gallon.

OILS—The principal kinds have been in moderate demand, throughout the week, at our revised quotations: Crude Sperm at $1 40; Crude Whale at 60c.@70c.; Unbleached Winter Sperm at $1 60; do. Spring do. at $1 55; Bleached Winter Whale at 75c.; do. Spring do. at 70c.@75c.; Olive at $1 40; Almond at 60c.@87c.; No. 1 Lard at 75c.@82½c.; City Red at 51c.@55c.; Crude Petroleum at 15c.@17c., and Refined Petroleum at 20c.@25c. ⅌ gallon.

NEW-ENGLAND MARKET, WEST INDIES ETC.—Sugar is in good request, and holders are firm. Sales for the week include about 300 hhds. at $1 ⅌ ⅌ gallon, and 981 bbls. at a price not transpired. Also, the bark *Willie* cargo of 146 hhds. for export, at $1 30½ ⅌ gallon. About 1,500 bbls. Sperm, recently arrived at Boston in Provincetown whalers, have been sold in Boston within the past fortnight at $1 30@$1 40 ⅌ gallon. *Whale*—The transactions in Whale, since our last, include 1,050 bbls., at 67c., and 230 do. at 65c. ⅌ gallon, at which price holders are firm. *Whalebone*—No sales in this market. In New-London, 10,000 lbs. Davis' Straits, ⅌ bark *George Henry*, sold at 60c. The stock on hand in our last, was 600,000 lbs.; not 20,000 as misprinted.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. of Sp.	Bbls. of Wh.	Lbs. Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Sept. 29, 1862	54,850	96,168	646,150
Same time last year	55,651	128,045	913,700

From Messrs. Whaleman's Shipping List.

PRINTING CLOTHS—Business has been more active in Providence during the past week, sales having been made of 156,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 30,000 pieces, 60x64, at 11½c., net cash; 35,000 pieces, 64x64, at 11½c., net cash; 20,000 pieces, 60x64, at 12c., net cash; 11,000 pieces, 64x64, at 12½c., net cash; 18,000 pieces, 64x64, at 12½c., net cash, ⅌ yard.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been rather more sought after, at $11 50@$11 62½ for Mess, and $10 12½@$10 25 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Sales, 1,600 bbls. Cut Meats continue quiet, at 6¾c.@7½c. for Hams, and 4½c.@4¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Lard is more active and somewhat nominal. Lard is native and buoyant; sales 2,100 tierces and bbls., for immediate and future delivery, at 9¾c.@10½c., ⅌ lb. Beef is inactive at old figures; sales 90 bbls., at $14@$14 75 for Extra Mess, and $12 62½@$13 75 for Plain Mess, ⅌ bbl.; Prime Mess, $20@$21 50 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $16 75@$18 ⅌ tcr. Butter sells freely at 12c.@16½c. for common to very choice Western, and 16c.@21c. for common to choice State, ⅌ lb. Cheese continues salable and buoyant, at 7c.@5½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales, 1,000 bags Java, on private terms; and 600 bags Rangoon at 60@65 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Have been quiet, at former figures.

SPICES—The total sales of Cassia, within the past few days, amount to 60,000 mats, at 22½c.@23c. ⅌ lb. Pepper, more received, to-day, of 2,600 bags Pepper, at 19½c.@20c. 600 bags Pimento, at 17c. ⅌ lb. Market closing less actively.

SUGARS—Have been less active, to-day, sales having been confined to 600 hhds., including New-Orleans at 9¾c.@12½c., the latter rate for clarified; Porto Rico at 9½c.@10½c., and Cuba at 9c.@9½c.; 100 hhds. New-Orleans, at auction, at 9¾c.@12c., the latter rate for White; and 350 boxes Havana at 9c.@11½c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars are brisk and buoyant. Messrs. Swasey now quote: Best quality Loaf, 13½c.; best quality Crushed, 13c.; Granulated, 12½c.; Ground, 12½c.; White A, 12½c.; Yellow C, 11½c., cash, ⅌ lb.

TEA—Sales have been made of 112,000 lbs., at 18½c. ⅌ lb.

TEAS—Have been more active at buoyant prices. One entire cargo of Greens, some 6,400 pkgs., was disposed of on private terms.

TIN—Is in more request, including Straits, at 26c. ⅌ lb. and I. X. I. C. Coke Plates at $10 25 ⅌ box.

TOBACCO—Is in good demand and very firm. Sales, since our last, 600 Bbds. Kentucky at 13½@ 22c., and 255 cases Seed Leaf at 11c.@16c. ⅌ lb. The business of the month of September. Messrs. M. Rapee & Son review thus: "The events of the month have not tended to allay the previously existing apprehension; on the contrary, the uncertainty as to the fate of the present crop has, if anything, increased, and caused an excitement which forced prices of our staple to an extreme point. Western buyers have entered the market and bought freely at the advancing rates, and were followed by jobbers, manufacturers and parties desirous of making investments, taking of the market some 5,000 Hhds., while manufacturers took about 1,500 hhds. Heavy Clarksville and manufacturing leaf being scarce, selections were paid for as high as 27c.@28c., and our quotations below show a general advance from 2½c.@1½c. ⅌ lb. Lugs, 13c.@15c.; Common Leaf, 14½c.@17c.; Medium Leaf, 16c.@19c.; Good Leaf, 18c.@21c.; Fine Leaf, 20c.@24c.; Selections, 21c.@27c. ⅌ lb. In the absence of the official return of the Stocks in the Inspection Warehouses, we beg to state that the receipts were about 2,200 hhds.; the deliveries of which, about 3,000 hhds. for export, 4,300 hhds. stock in warehouse, about 26,000 hhds., the latter held as follows: In the hands of factors, about 10,000 hhds.; in the hands of jobbers and speculators, 7,000 hhds.; in the hands of manufacturers and cutters, 9,000 hhds.; sold for export not shipped or in the course of shipment, 7,000 hhds. Our advices from New-Orleans confirm previous reports. The stock on sale, 4,200 hhds. Leaf and Stripe, which, in addition to its being light, is confined to one or two factors who have held it for the past several months firmly, adds so little to their confidence, and the market is firm at full rates for Gold or Exchange at par. In Baltimore the transactions in Maryland and Ohio have been heavy, and prices advancing. Some 1,500 hhds. Ohio, of the lower grades, were sold out at higher rates, and only about 1,000 hhds. of the better sorts left over. Crop accounts are very doleful for both Maryland and Ohio; in the latter State the prospects are only for about 10,000 hhds. Spanish Tobacco has been but little inquired for, the principal arrivals of Havana and Yara being for transhipment to Europe. The sales for the month are 350 bales Havana, at 25c.@37½c., according to size, quality, &c., and 112 bales Yara assorted at 35c.@65c. ⅌ lb. The Cigar trade will be slight until the working of the Tax bill is ascertained. Seed leaf Tobacco has been more active within the past month, some 3,000 cases of Connecticut, Ohio, and New-York having been sold almost wholly for home trade, at 10½c.@12½c. for fillers, 13c.@16c. for seconds, and 20c.@25c. for running lots of good wrappers. Manufactured Tobacco and snuff advanced at the beginning of the month, but within the past two weeks but an ordinary inquiry has existed. A further advance on fine qualities is generally expected. We quote: 8s, 9s and 10s, 50c.@60c.; ½ ⅌ and ⅌ Medium, 30c.@40c.; 8c.; Fine, 60c.@1 15 ⅌ ⅌.

Spanish Tobacco Trade of New-York, during September.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.
Stock Sept. 1, '62, bales	3,065	258	1,318
Received since	1,429	—	347
Total	4,494	258	1,665
Sales to Sept. 30, '62, bls.	1,285	—	552
Stock Oct. 1, '62	3,209	258	1,113

WHISKY—Sales 900 bbls. at 32c.@33½c. ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—Sales in Providence during the week, 56,600 lbs. Domestic Fleece, at 56c.@65c.; 67,779 lbs do., at 50c.@65c., 6 mos.; 22,000 lbs. do., Pulled, at 60c.@65c.; and 2,000 lbs. Foreign, at 52½c. ⅌ lb., 6 mos. The movements in Wool, in New-York, during the month of September, Messrs. TELLKAMPF & KITCHING review thus: "The moderate demand for Wools during the month of September, may be considered a natural consequence after the great activity of the previous three months. We have a better stock of Domestic Fleece Wool, though light for the season, and prices are unchanged, with the exception of the extreme rates for common and low medium grades, now somewhat easier. The finer descriptions still continue at lower prices than the coarser qualities. Pulled Wools remain in good demand at full prices, and no accumulation of stock. California Spring Clip has commenced to arrive, and met with a ready sale at good prices. Mexican Wools have sold quick, at full rates, and but little is left on the market. Foreign Fine Wools—Mestiso, Cape and Australian, &c., but little has been done—a few lots of Mestiso, and a cargo of Cape, were taken at a reduction of 2c.@3c. ⅌ lb., from the highest point. There is, however, a firmer feeling on the part of holders lately, owing to the rise of prices in foreign markets, as we will show at the conclusion of our circular. Foreign Medium Wools have not been as active as they were in the month of August, yet considerable transactions have taken place, and prices are unchanged. Foreign Common Wools are wanted, the stock is very light and prices rule higher than the carpet manufacturers will pay; and for this reason the sales to this important class of consumers have been very light. Since Gold has risen to 23½ ⅌ cent., premium, and Exchange on England to 135 ⅌ cent., importers and holders of wool feel firmer, and have in some instances already advanced prices, which are especially regulated by the rates of Exchange and of Gold also. It was considered pretty safe to take off from our quotations 20 ⅌ cent., in order to get at the actual prices in Gold, yet at this period that may not be deemed sufficient. The general impression appears to be that wools cannot decline as long as all the circumstances that have caused it to advance may continue, and new causes manifest themselves for a further rise, rather than a fall in prices. All fibrous substances will command high rates for a long time to come, it seems, and Wool, being the most important of them all, is not likely to be affected by anything which may produce a reduction in any of the other staples, even if our civil war should be closed within six or eight months. The last accounts from Europe mention the existence of considerable excitement and speculation in the principal Wool markets, and a rise of ten per cent. and more in fine and medium Wools, and twenty per cent. and more even on the coarse qualities, complaining at the same time that there is an insufficient stock of common Wools left for their manufacture. It is thought, moreover, that the speculation has only commenced, and will become very important, leading to very high prices there. The rates for even fine or good Mestiso, Cape, etc., are already above the mark for American purposes, and common Wools out of our reach entirely. In short, the extreme high prices now prevailing there will, without doubt, direct shipments thither from the Wool-growing countries, in preference to sending them here, with our changeable currency. The imports of Wool into New-York for the first six months of 1862 were 37,153 bales, 16,495,136 lbs.; and since July 1, 1862, to Sept 25, 1862, 8,860 bales, 3,409,702 lbs."

PRICES CURRENT FOR DOMESTIC WOOL IN NEW-YORK, OCT. 1, 1862:

New-York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Michigan, Vermont, New-Hampshire.

	Cts. ⅌ lb.
Choice Saxony fleece	54@55
Saxony fleece	54@55
Full blood fleece	52@55
¾ and ⅝ blood fleece	50@52
Native and ¼ fleece	50@52
Common fleece	40@45

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Choice Saxony fleece	55@62
Saxony fleece	50@60
Full blood fleece	52@60
¾ and ⅝ blood fleece	50@60
Native and ¼ fleece	50@55
Common fleece	40@45

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.

Saxony fleece	54@55
Full blood fleece	52@54
¾ and ⅝ blood fleece	52@54
Native and ¼ fleece	52@54
Common fleece	50@54

Missouri and Tennessee.

Washed fleece	45@50
Unwashed	35@40

California.

Washed fleece	50@55
Unwashed fleece, fine	35@45
Unwashed fleece, medium	35@45
Unwashed fleece, coarse	30@35

PULLED WOOL.

New-York City, Extra	55@65
New-York City, Super	50@55
New-York City, No. 1	45@50
New-York City, No. 2	14@18
Country, Extra	55@60
Country, Super	45@50
Country, No. 1	35@40
Country, No. 2	15@21
Lambs	60@65
Tub washed	60@65
Western, limed pulled Wool	45@55

FREIGHTS—The engagements, to-day, were somewhat heavier and rates irregular: For Liverpool—Flour, at 2s. 9d.@3s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Wheat, in bulk and bags, 11d.@11½d. Corn, 10½d.@11d. ⅌ bushel. Beef, 7s. ⅌ tce.; Pork, 4s. 6d ⅌ bbl.; Cotton, 5-16d. ⅌ ⅌. Bacon and Lard, 37s. 6d.; Butter and Cheese, 40s.; Tobacco, 40s.; Tallow and Oil Cake, 25s. ⅌ ton. For Glasgow—Flour, 2s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 12d.@13d. ⅌ bushel; Pork, 4s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 7s. ⅌ tce.; Bacon and Lard 40s.@42s. 6d. Butter and Cheese, 47s. 6d.@50s.; Oil, 25s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For London—Flour at 3s. 4½d.@3s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain at 12d.@13½d. ⅌ bush.; Pork, 3s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 7s. 6d. ⅌ tce.; Butter and Cheese, 47s. 6d.@50s.; Bacon and Lard, 45s. 6d.@45s.; Tallow and Oil Cake, at 27s. 6d.@40s. ⅌ ton.

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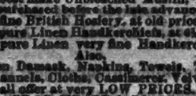

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JAMES BLAKE,

JAMES HEALEY, } Executors.

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POLICE NOTICE.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 413 Broome-st.,

NEW-YORK, Sept. 30, 1862.

OWNERS OF STEAM BOILERS subject to examination by this department are requested not to pay for testing boilers, and if any payment is demanded for such service by any member of the force, to report the fact to the Superintendent. By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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PROPOSALS.

HEADQUARTERS SUPERINTENDENT Enlisted Recruiting Service New-York State Volunteers, Mustering and Disbursing Officer, No. 803 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1862.

PROPOSALS CONCERNING SUBSISTENCE FOR DRAFTED MILITIA.

The following places are hereby designated as rendezvous for the drafted militia of the State of New-York, viz.:

PLATTSBURGH—For the Counties of Clinton, St. Lawrence, Warren, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis and Herkimer.

ALBANY—For the Counties of Albany, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Greene, Schenectady, Montgomery, Columbia, Rensselaer, Washington, Fulton, Saratoga, Oneida and Dutchess.

ELMIRA—For the Counties of Broome, Tioga, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Tompkins, Chemung, Wayne, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, Ontario, Steuben, Schuyler, Madison and Yates.

EAST NEW-YORK, on LONG ISLAND—For New-York City and County, and the

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1, 1862.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES,

Published in the Times Building, fronting the City Hall Park, New-York, every morning.

THE DAILY TIMES, published every morning and evening, THE TRI-WEEKLY TIMES, issued on the Day Before Departure of the Steamers, Leaving New-York every Tuesday and Friday, THE WEEKLY TIMES, issued every Saturday, price two cents in wrappers.

Subscriptions will need be to a Club of FIVE subscribers, which club may be himself, or retain Two Dollars for his commission.

THE TRI-WEEKLY TIMES, two copies Three Dollars, and a number of the enemy's wounded were taken prisoners and paroled.

Gen. McClellan has forwarded to Gen. Halleck a statement of the respective losses of the National and rebel armies in Maryland—the latter, of course, in a considerable measure based on conjecture. At South Mountain our loss was 443 killed, 1,806 wounded, and 76 missing—total, 2,325; at Antietam we had 2,010 killed, 9,416 wounded, and 1,043 missing—total 12,469; in both battles, 14,794. From the best data attainable, Gen. McClellan concludes that the rebels had killed, wounded and missing at least 30,000 of their best troops. From the time our troops first encountered the enemy in Maryland until he was driven back into Virginia we captured 13 guns, 7 caissons, 9 limbers, 2 field-forges, 2 caissons, 33 colors, and 1 signal-flag. Probably about 15,000 small arms have been collected. We have not lost a single gun or a color.

The Washington *Star*, of Monday, says that two different corps, of 20,000 men each, left the fortifications on Sunday night, going in different directions. This is in accordance with information which has reached us from other sources. The rebel army had better look to its communications.

Apropos of the rumors of an intended land and naval attack on Charleston, the *Mercury* of that city, of the 30th ult., says there are grounds for believing that heavy reinforcements of National troops are being sent to Hilton Head and along the shores of Broad River. Pinckney Island, it says, is now occupied by a large body of troops.

A letter from Newport to the Providence *Journal* contains the following statement: "A letter received in town within a few days, from a gentleman of highest character and standing in Louisiana, if published, would be fully conclusive as to the policy and foresight of the proclamation (of emancipation.) This gentleman states it as a fact that the intention of the traitors is to emancipate and arm, if not the whole, at least [illegible] blacks, and use them against the United States Government with a determination to rule or ruin. This has been for some time reported as probable, but the source from whence this comes renders it no longer doubtful."

The Memphis *Bulletin* learns that Breckinridge has removed his command from the vicinity of Holly Springs and Hernando. They left on the cars in the direction of Jackson, Miss., and it is supposed that his destination is Bienza, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He appears to have been afraid to cross from Byhalia to Bienza, lest Grant, who is on the alert, should come across and whip him. So he has got into the cars and is now going to reinforce Price over the railroad.

In reference to the movements of the rebels in Arkansas, the Memphis *Bulletin* says: "Four weeks ago Hindman had his headquarters about twenty-five miles northwest of Little Rock, with a force already collected consisting of parts of eleven regiments, numbering perhaps five or six hundred men. None of the companies, except two, were full, while some had as low as twenty and thirty in each. The whole force was armed with shot-guns and old rifles. Hindman was trying hard to get up an army, but was meeting with not little success. We regard it as certain that the report of his approaching Springfield, Mo., is a mistake. Hindman's regiments are made up of conscripts, and many of them are reported as deserting every opportunity they get."

Gen. Halleck has issued a circular addressed to the Governors of States, recommending that all existing vacancies among the officers be filled immediately by the promotion of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates who have distinguished themselves in the field, or who have shown a capacity for military command.

The bill authorizing the issue of $5,000,000 in copper coins, of the denominations of five, ten and twenty-five cents, has passed both houses of the rebel Congress, which has also appropriated $200,000 to carry it into effect.

Gov. Bradford, of Maryland, has issued an Executive Order, rendering the thanks of Maryland to Gen. McClellan and the officers and men under his command, and to Gov. Curtin and the Militia of Pennsylvania, for the prompt expulsion of the rebel army from Maryland; also thanking the Maryland troops engaged in the battles.

GENERAL NEWS.

The "Anti-Prohibitionists" held their State Convention at Syracuse yesterday, and adopted the Seymour ticket for State officers.

The Republican State Central Committee met yesterday afternoon. After nominating and electing permanent officers, it went into secret session.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward and vicinity was held at Jackson Buildings last evening, and preliminary steps were taken to form a Wide-Awake and Tri-mile Club. Mr. A. J. Campbell presided, and addresses were made by John Keyser and Hon. Henry J. Raymond.

James Brooks, Esq., of the *Evening Express*, addressed a crowd of five or six hundred persons, on Monday evening, at the headquarters of the Democratic Union Association on Broadway, upon the President's proclamations and the general administration of the National Government. He violently opposed the emancipation edict of the President as well as most other measures of the Administration, which he characterized as unconstitutional, arbitrary, tyrannical and despotic. He was vociferously applauded by about one-half of the audience, who evidently sympathized more with the rebellion than with the efforts of the Government to suppress it.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 1 o'clock yesterday, the Mayor sent in another nomination for Street Commissioner, naming Hon. David R. Jaques, which was rejected by a vote of 10 to 5. The Board adjourned till 1 o'clock today.

At the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday, after the veto of the Mayor of the resolution directing legal proceedings to be taken to obtain money to carry on the work of building the new Court-House was passed, notwithstanding his objections, by a vote of 8 to 4. This course is taken because the Mayor refuses to sign warrants for the money. The Board adjourned for one week.

The corner-stone of the new Orphan Asylum, connected with the Hebrew Benevolent Society of this City, was laid at the corner of Seventy-seventh-street and Third-avenue, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of people of the Jewish faith, and many invited guests. The platform was handsomely decorated with the banners of various Hebrew associations and national flags. Able and appropriate addresses were delivered by Benj. J. Hart, Esq., President of the Society, and Rev. Rabbies, R. J. Raphall and Allen, and others. The entire ceremonial was impressive in the extreme.

The Albany *Evening Journal* says: "It has been published that Gov. Morgan does not intend to exempt from the operation of the draft those wards which may raise their full quota; but will call upon the cities to fill their deficiencies as cities. This is incorrect. While some such course may, possibly, be rendered necessary in Troy, there is no reason for its application to other cities. Each ward will receive the credit due its own exertions, and will not be called upon to make up the deficiences of its less patriotic neighbors."

The Naval Board appointed to report on Navy-yard sites, left Philadelphia yesterday for the purpose of visiting the Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehannah, Alleghany and Juniata Valleys, to inquire into the facilities for procuring coal. All the proposed sites for the new Navy-yard have now been examined, from New London to League Island. The decision of the Board is not yet known, but detailed accounts of the respective merits of each place have been laid before it. The sentiment of the Navy is in favor of New London.

The Philadelphia *Press* of yesterday, says: "We deem it necessary to inform the public that every effort is making at Washington to supply the commercial community with the postage currency at the earliest opportunity. The strongest possible force is employed in its manufacture, and we have no doubt that the wants of the public will soon meet with prompt attention. The disbursements to the army and navy have hitherto absorbed almost all the notes prepared for circulation."

Over half a million dollars of prize-money has been paid over by United States Marshal Milward, of Philadelphia, about half of which has been sent to Washington for distribution. The half-million does not include the $120,000 [illegible] ment for the steamers *F*[illegible] amount was paid into [illegible] more will dispose of all t[illegible] goes in charge of the Mar[illegible]

The prize steamer *Emi*[illegible] at Philadelphia, by the United States [illegible], and brought $6,500. Mr. Thomas Clyde being the purchaser and only bidder. The appraised value of the steamer was $12,000. She is said to be old, and that the only thing valuable about her is her machinery. The prize schooner *Defiance*, which was captured on the 7th inst., by the United States bark *Braziliera*, in Lopelo Sound, arrived at Philadelphia on Monday, in charge of Prize Master R. Frank Cook. The *Defiance* was from Nassau, and has a cargo of salt and kerosene oil, cascarilla bark, &c. The crew of the *Defiance*, who were said to be citizens of the rebel States engaged in running the blockade, were sent north at the same time the vessel was ordered to this port.

The Springfield (Ill.) *Journal* gives a list of forty-four regiments from that State, which have been mustered in under the recent calls. Twenty-two are in camp, and twenty-two have gone into the field.

Judge Brady, sitting at Special Term of the Common Pleas, has at length rendered decision in the matter of the Fort Ganseevoort controversy, dissolving the preliminary injunction issued to restrain the purchase of the property in question by the Corporation. The opinion in the case will be found in the law column.

The *habeas corpus* suit of Meurath *vs.* Meurath has been terminated, or at least suspended, by the counsel of the lady withdrawing from the case. The child, the custody of which was sought, of course remains with the father. The cause, it will be remembered, had so far turned principally upon the testimony of Mr. Malcolm Ives, whose character and credibility it was the business of the defendant to impeach in testimony which this abrupt conclusion excludes.

The excitement in the Stock market continued through the dealings of yesterday. Prices finally left off.

Gold was lower at the close, while Government Securities improved ⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. Exchange, 135 @136 ⅌ cent.

Breadstuffs were rather less active yesterday; prices of Flour were firmer, and of Wheat and Corn, somewhat easier. A fair business was transacted in the principal kinds of Provisions, at full rates. Molasses, Spices, Hay, Hops, Candles, Fruit, Fish, Laths, Tallow, Tobacco and Whisky were in good demand, and stiffly held. In got Copper and Green Teas were very freely purchased. Cocoa, Rice and Sugars were salable and steady. Cotton was more sought after, and was dearer. Heavier freight engagements were reported. The changes in other branches of trade were unimportant.

The Live Stock Markets are abundantly supplied with beeves and hogs, but more sheep could be sold were they here. The weather has been favorable for packing or exposing meats for sale up to yesterday, when it grew warmer, and checked operations somewhat. The beeves on sale this week were of better quality than the late offerings, and of larger size, so that the 400 gain in numbers does not show the real increase in beef. The total receipts for the week ending to-day are 5,245 head, of which 4,686 were yarded at Forty-fourth-street. The average for the past six weeks has been 5,250 bullocks per week, 1,000 more than the average in the whole of 1861. Good cattle have sold pretty well, a few extra fat bullocks at 9c. ⅌ lb for the estimated dressed weight; nice butchers' steers at 8c.@8½c.; ordinary beeves at 7c., and scallawags at 5c.@6c.—the last going off slowly, but all were finally disposed of, save one or two lots withdrawn for a better market. Sheep are selling quicker, at a moderate advance, on account of scarcity and a rise in pelts. Lambs are worth 25c. ⅌ head more than last week. Live hogs are selling briskly, if large and fat, at former rates. Poor hogs are in little demand.

The Losses at Antietam—Gen. McClellan's Report.—The official report of Gen. McClellan presents a fearful picture of life wasted at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. The footing up of casualties on the Union side is 14,794. On the side of the rebels an estimate, somewhat forced, perhaps, and exaggerated, reaches the startling total of 30,000 men; so that by this official statement we are authorized to believe that some 45,000 men were slaughtered or disabled in that sanguinary fight. This is frightful. Men may reasonably turn from such a story, and calculate the gains that might partly compensate such losses. A victory must be carried to the *per contra*; immortal honor to the soldiers who fought so gallantly and to the officers who led them so bravely and handled them so skillfully; a large number of flags, some cannon, and enough small arms to furnish a division; these figure on the opposite side of the ledger, but are far from balancing the account. The price paid was worth infinitely more; it was worth the capture or annihilation of the rebel army. We shall be told one of these days what officer, or what difficulties of the country, or what combination of circumstances, is to be held responsible for this worst of all bargains.

Gov. Seymour's Position.

We publish on the second page of this morning's Times a full report of Judge Tremain's speech at the Syracuse Convention, in review of Gov. Seymour's elaborate statement of his own position in the pending canvass. It is an able, clear and convincing document. It strips off the thin disguise of loyalty by which Gov. Seymour seeks to cloak the real tendency of the canvass in which he is engaged, and lets *daylight* into the actual aims and objects of this formidable attempt to cripple the National Administration in the very midst of its contest with the rebellion.

Neither the *Argus* nor any other of Gov. Seymour's advocates has attempted any reply to Judge Tremain's impeachment of his position. But they denounce it with great fervor, mainly on the ground that nearly two years ago Judge Tremain and Gov. Seymour occupied the same position. They will do well to remember that the world moves now-a-days, and that a great many things have happened within the past two years. Since these speeches were made the nation has been plunged into a hot and terrible struggle for its own existence. Those "Southern brethren," for whose feelings Gov. Seymour was then so anxious, have made war on the Union, and are now seeking its destruction. Everything has changed except Gov. Seymour. Judge Tremain abandoned the grounds he once held, as soon as adherence to it became equivalent to giving aid and comfort *to the enemies of his country. Gov. Seymour* did not. This is just the difference between them. Gov. Seymour holds now, in the midst of a war, while the Southern traitors are thundering at the gates of the Capital, precisely the same language in regard to them which he held while they acknowledged allegiance to the same Government. He still talks of the wrongs they have sustained—of the provocations they have received—of the insults they have endured, and of the allowance that must be made for them. He ignores the terrible guilt they have incurred by their rebellion, and regards them, now as he did of old, as the natural allies and main bulwark of the Democratic Party.

This is his position, and the *Argus* sustains him in it. Judge Tremain does not. He quit the South as soon as the South began the war on the Government, and he now stands—where Gov. Seymour and every loyal citizen ought to stand—by the side of the Government, giving it all possible aid and strength, in its contest with the traitors who seek its life.

The Probable Length of the War.

One question must come up very seriously before all our readers, and will be considered from various aspects, and that is, What shall be the length of this war? Are we to have a weary contest of many years, or a struggle short and desperate? It is a question seriously affecting all business arrangements, and one in which almost every member of all civilized communities has a profound interest. The conditions on which any well considered answer can be given are so various, shifting and uncertain, that it seems hardly worth while to attempt at this period a prediction or a probable estimate. Still, those conditions should be carefully considered, and some sort of conclusion may be attained.

First as to resources. The South is evidently running through with its supply of men. The draft of men between 45 and 55 plainly shows this. Such men are not usually fit for the rapid movements and the severe campaigns of the Southern armies. They are needed at home for the cultivation of the soil and the government of the negroes. There may be two or three hundred thousand of them, but many are already included in the rebel forces, and those remaining will weaken either the regiments that receive them or the country which they leave to the dangers of insurrection.

We may assume, then, that the Confederate States have nearly reached the limit of supply for their armies. Their losses by sickness, continually, are probably greater than ours—at least 12 per cent.: that is, if they have 500,000 men in the field, amounting to 60,000 per annum. The losses by battle are probably about equal to ours. This drain must be constantly bringing their number down, while ours is filled up by new levies or drafts. So, at length, superior numbers will press upon them. Yet it is not to be denied that four or five hundred thousand brave men like the soldiers of the South, can protract the war for some years.

Next, as to supplies of food, forage and clothing. In these matters we do not believe the South will suffer anything which will decide *the contest. The Southern States can be made to feed the whole Union, if it is desired.* The planters have undoubtedly planted corn and wheat largely in place of cotton, and on new lands. From the Border States, the rebel authorities have gathered vast supplies of bacon and flour. They may be compelled, indeed, to abandon their advanced positions from want of supplies, but within the country they can always obtain enough. Give the Southern soldiers corn-meal and bacon and they can live. They are ragged and lousy, it is true. But very dirty and rowdy-looking men can fight. They are perhaps no worse off than our forefathers were in the struggle with England. None of these wants, we believe, are to shorten the war. It is true, if we should be able to make our blockade so much more strict as to exclude supplies of arms and material of war, we might reasonably hope for some great advantage over them through their inferiority in armament. But looking calmly at the past, what hope is there of such a fortunate result? Can we expect the navy to accomplish much more in watching the coasts than it has done? The capture of some of the large ports would indeed check some of their supplies, and we should thus press them severely.

In considering solely the results of an offensive campaign in the future, have we reason to expect speedy fruits very different from what we have derived in the past. Gen. Halleck, Gen. McClellan, perhaps the President, are men who work very cautiously and slowly. It may be the result will be sure, but we know perfectly it will come only after long delays. There will be little of what is called dash; no brilliant manœuvers; no rapidity of action. We shall have solid, heavy momentum. We shall break the enemy by the weight of superior numbers and artillery; not by strategy or fiery attacks. The campaign may come out to a sure conclusion, but it will come by very slow steps. We are satisfied that but for the President's proclamation, (and the policy that must accompany it,) we should have been years in subduing the Southern States, and might in the end, have been very glad of the frontier of the Potomac, the Southern mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky and the Valley of the Mississippi.

Now, however, all that is changed. That proclamation indicates the most determined and earnest warfare. It compels it also. And when the logical results of this new policy appear, we expect a speedy climax or crisis to the war. Yet looking at all the elements of the problem, considering our scarcity of eminent military talent, the intense passion and determination of the rebels, the vast territory which they defend, we may rationally expect a war of some duration; while regarding their essential weakness in the system of Slavery, their inferiority in numbers and resources, the superior personal bravery of our men and the justice of our cause, together with our immense naval power, we cannot doubt of the final result.

Emancipation in the Border States.

The President's Emancipation proclamation contains one feature that has escaped attention in the more absorbing interest drawn around its leading edict. It is the renewal of the offer made by the President through Congress, in June last, to the Border Slave States, of a compensated Emancipation and colonization of the freed blacks. This proposition of the President received at the time of its utterance, the decided indorsement of Congress. There was an entire willingness expressed in every influential quarter to make this policy a permanent and National one, and seek through its agency a gradual, peaceful and philanthropic solution of the Slavery question in the United States.

What might have been the present condition of National affairs if the Border States had embraced the proposition of the President, so fully indorsed by Congress, it is idle now to conjecture. It is enough to know that, save in Maryland, where the policy received very thorough discussion in the newspapers, and an unexpectedly strong popular support, no favorable response was made in any of the Border States. Kentucky and Missouri did not hesitate to reject, rather unceremoniously, the President's offer. Maryland made no overtures that the National Government could lay hold of. And so the matter stood.

But now the all-important subject is revived and forced upon the thoughts of the Border-State men by a powerful back-action. The recoil on those States of the Emancipation policy of the President, about to be enforced in the extreme South, is going to be paralyzing. What will Slavery be worth in Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri, after it shall have been stricken down in all the South? With free men only in the North—free men only in the South—and free men passing through and through the Border States to the free area above and below; and with free speech and free print everywhere, in all the States, on every subject, as the rule of the redeemed Republic, what will be the duration of the already shattered slave system of the Border States? An alluvial island in the midst of the Mississippi would not be swept away more quickly when the torrent of the "June rise" comes roaring and eddying around it. It would vanish in a twinkling.

Missouri and Kentucky could not meet the views of the President in regard to the abrogation of Slavery in their own borders. But now they must meet the question as it comes up in their rear: for the Presid[illegible] with Slavery in the rebel States, [illegible] the Border States are estopped from [illegible] The President was under no obligations to hold out still the protecting arm of the National Government to the Border States, after they had once rejected his offer. But he has done so. The loyalty of those States that have, against ties of blood, commerce, and geographical affinities, remained faithful to the Union, and contributed, in full and equal measure with the loyal North, their sons to its defence, are again offered by the President a compensated emancipation if they will voluntarily join the galaxy of Free States. We are glad to see that Missouri is manifesting a changed purpose in this matter. Already popular meetings are beginning to be held, calling on the Governor of that State to convene the Legislature, in order to inaugurate a policy of gradual emancipation, as proposed by the President. It is a step wisely taken.

The Horrible Tale of the Southern Hospitals.—One gets an appalling idea of the sacrifices that have already been made to the Moloch of Rebellion, by an official return of the Surgeon-General at Richmond, who states that up to the present time *one hundred thousand* sick and wounded soldiers have been received in the hospitals of that city! Note that this is but one item, for other cities have received proportionate numbers, and also that this return excludes those that have been killed on the battle-field. From these examples one may form a conception of the enormous havoc that the war has made in the Southern population. It must be remembered that these losses are more palpably felt there than among our teeming masses. In the semi-feudal constitution of Southern society, each man of thousands of these was the centre of a little social system, which falls to pieces without him; and if the war were to continue very much longer the whole framework of Southern life must be rent asunder. Poor, deluded, God-forsaken people, wrecked and torn by the earthquake and the lightning of war, where weeping and wailing resounds through the land, and ashes are on every brow!

Negro Emigration to Chiriqui.

No cause, however good, can enlist public sympathy, and no enterprise, however purely philanthropic, can be agitated, which bad men will not seize upon and attempt to use for their own vile and selfish purposes. This fate, we fear, is befalling the President's purpose to establish a colony of free blacks somewhere without the limits of the United States. It is, to say the least, a decidedly suspicious circumstance that there is an evident pre-determination to make the proposed colonial experiment upon the exploded Chiriqui Grant, in Nicaragua. We have no disposition to charge upon Senator Pomeroy of Kansas, a willful design to deceive the proposed colonists, and to coin money of their blood. With his motives we have at this time nothing to do. It is certain, however, that some of his statements to the proposed colonists are grossly erroneous, and consequently none of them can be trusted. If he is not aware that he is grossly misleading those who are expected to initiate his colony, he has himself been greatly imposed upon.

It is not true that the Government of Central America will welcome the establishment of a negro colony within their limits, under the auspices of the United States. The evidence on this point is overwhelming, from both official and private sources. Elsewhere in our columns will be found a letter on the subject, from an American gentleman, not in the public service, but long resident at Panama, and whom we know to be intelligent, careful and truthful.

New-Grenada will not oppose, even if it does not heartily invite, negro colonists who offer to settle upon her territory under the sole protection of her laws, and as her own citizens; but a colony under the auspices of the United States would be regarded with just suspicion, be met by resistance, and baptized in blood. If we are mistaken in this, why not make a treaty with the Government of New-Grenada, in advance, and thus guard against all difficulties? If that Government will *not* make such treaty, an attempt to force the proposed colony upon an unwilling people will constitute an insulting invasion of friendly territory, and can result only in disaster to the innocent victims of the ill-advised enterprise. If invasion is the plan, let it be distinctly understood that we are about to embark in foreign war in this hour of domestic disturbance and peril.

The simple truth is, that the proposed colonial scheme is being used to revive and give active force to the old Chiriqui speculation of Ammoses W. Thompson—a scheme repeatedly rejected by Congress as visionary and baseless. As the writer already referred to states, Mr. Thompson has no valid title to an acre of land in the Chiriqui country, where it is clearly the purpose of Senator Pomeroy to try to force a settlement. The grants of land claimed by Thompson lapsed long ago for non-fulfillment. That the United States Government might find pretext enough in them for a war to subjugate a Central American State, and compel it to receive a negro colony, is possible; but armed invasion and occupation is not the entertainment to which Mr. Pomeroy invites his emigrants.

Mr. Pomeroy is grossly deceived, also, and is misleading others, in regard to the seasons and climate of Chiriqui, as the letter quoted elsewhere, correctly explains. If he sails this Fall for his assumed Paradise, the colonists must be comparatively idle until next January. What wonder that intelligent colored men, who take an active interest in all schemes for the elevation of their race, are doubtful of the one now under consideration. An absence of manly frankness on the part of its managers indicates to them either an intention to deceive, or an equally unfortunate ignorance of the facts. They are alarmed, also, by the evidence that Mr. Pomeroy's prejudices are all in favor of Chiriqui. True, he talks of other points, and says that when he gets started he shall go to the Nile, if necessary, to find a location. This sort of indecision and uncertainty is exceedingly suspicious to those who understand that, in Honduras, an immense tract of country, with vast quantities of mahogany and other valuable woods, in addition to agricultural lands, can be purchased for almost a song, with undoubted title, and with the aid of the local Government in establishing a proper colony of free blacks.

Why send a steamship, crowded with passengers, on a roving commission around the world to find a location, when one may certainly be had at a point specifically named, and where the settlers would be welcomed and cherished as friends, instead of being repelled as enemies and invaders? As at present advised, we must warn our colored people not to suffer themselves to be deluded into the Chiriqui speculation. We warn the Government, also, against being betrayed into lending its aid and countenance to what there is so much reason to fear can only lead to disaster and disgrace.

The Sublimity of Impudence.—The London *Times*, maddened that people in this country have ceased to pay the slightest heed to its impotent rant and raving on everything American, in its last article works itself into foaming frenzy, and talks about "England and France landing *a hundred thousand men each*, and driving back the Federal armies of invasion"! It is a characteristic of madness to play fast and loose with figures; but it is somewhat ludicrous coolly and calmly to bring these wild military maunderings into comparison with that country's actual resources.

Leave out the "hundred thousand" which France is to furnish (and which, by the way, we don't see), and inquire where England is to get *her* "hundred thousand" to carry out this charming scheme of invasion. The whole British army, including its militia, consists of 220,000 men of all branches of the service; and these are so distributed among the British colonies, all over the world, that only 40,000 soldiers remain on duty in Great Britain and Ireland—a force very inadequate to preserve order in the mother country. She cannot take her colonial contingents; for it is only by these local forces that law authority is preserved and obeyed in Canada, at the Cape, in New Zealand, and elsewhere, for aught we know, they are actually engaged in putting down insurrections. There remain then, the volunteers, those valiant holiday soldiers who march out every six months to slaughter imaginary Frenchmen in the targets at Wimbleton. But though we are willing to concede these might do very good service in case of invasion, nobody for a moment supposes they would ever leave the country to go to war. Where, then, could England procure one hundred thousand men to assist the South?

She could not do it. One hundred thousand men constitute nearly one half the whole British army, and it is more by sixty thousand than are found in all the garrisons of Great Britain and Ireland. If an outbreak were to take place in Lancashire it would take the whole forty thousand soldiers to put it down. Such an outbreak is daily feared, and the Government will probably have none of all the red-coats they can get at home, without sending a "hundred thousand" on the errand thus blatantly announced.

Promoting from the Ranks—An Important Recommendation.—Gen. Halleck could not have made a more weighty recommendation than that in his circular to the Governors of the several States, urging them to fill the numerous vacancies in volunteer regiments now in the field, by "promoting officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, who have distinguished themselves in the field, or who have shown a capacity for military command." The power of officering the volunteer regiments is vested in the Governors of the several States; so that the Government or General-in-Chief can do no more than recommend a general policy in the matter. The Governors of some of the States allow the regiments to elect their own officers; but, generally, the State Chiefs take the matter into their own hands, and as it is utterly impossible that they should have an intimate acquaintance with each regiment, even if they desired to, it is easy to see that places which should go as rewards to merit are too often given to personal or political favorites. Gen. Halleck states a golden axiom when he says that, "without the hope of promotion, there is no encouragement to a faithful performance of duty, and no stimulus to deeds of valor;" but he indicates no method by which this admirable desideratum is to be secured. Indeed, under our present system, we have no other assurance that merit, capacity and valor will be rewarded, than that furnished by the patriotism of the civil head of the respective States; and hitherto, it must be confessed, this does not seem to have been powerful enough to make promotion from the ranks other than a rare and exceptional occurrence. It is a burning shame and disgrace that, in an army whose ranks are fuller of capacity to command than any other army in the world, there is *less* recognition of those qualities than in the army of any nation of modern times. If the circular of the General-in-Chief serves, as it ought, to awaken the parties addressed to the vast importance of this vital matter, it will be well, indeed.

Are the Indians Allies of the Rebels?—The Richmond *Dispatch*, of Sept. 24, says:

"The Yankees are about to send their army captured at Harper's Ferry against the Indians. *Has the Government no means of retaliation for such a breach of faith?*"

This would seem to confirm the charge that the Indians are in league with the rebels, for, unless they are their allies, the rebel Government would have no right to adopt retaliatory measures.

The Death of Benjamin F. Hallett.

This event is announced as having occurred yesterday, at the residence of the deceased, in Lowell. We are, at present, without particulars of the nature or incidents of an illness which has had this fatal termination.

Mr. Hallett was an active and not unsuccessful member of the Boston Bar, rather distinguished, however, for his political career than by any extraordinary achievements in the walks of his profession. Early identifying himself with the Democratic Party, he soon became a leader on that side, not only in Massachusetts, but in New-England, and rarely failed to represent the State in the National Conventions of his Party. Ability in intrigue, unflinching fidelity to partisan obligations, decided partialities for the South and its domestic institutions, recommended him strongly to those ambitious statesmen of the South, who used the machinery of the Democratic organization so long as it was in running order, and made him in their councils the representative man of the Eastern States. His zeal was especially notable, after the passage of the Fugitive Law of 1850, in forcing that obnoxious measure down the throats of Massachusetts men, well-nigh ready in one or two cases of peculiar provocation to rise in open resistance to its execution. Services like these had their reward. His influence and shrewdness carried the nomination of Mr. Pierce in 1852; and Mr. Pierce rewarded him in 1853 with the appointment of United States District-Attorney for Massachusetts. At Cincinnati, in 1856, he was intrusted with the perplexing task of reconciling the diverging sentiments of Northern and Southern Democrats, by a platform which should at once give Kansas to the South, elect a Pro-Slavery President, and yet enable the northern wing of the party to furnish a plausible apology for their object—servitude to the slaveholder. *The Cincinnati platform, aided by* art and accident, elected Mr. Buchanan, a result largely due to the ingenuity of the framer. Mr. Hallett's part in State and local politics was insignificant, for the reason that his party was always a weakling in Massachusetts. It was only once in four years he was able to recover momentarily a national notoriety. In 1860 he played his part unsuccessfully in the Charleston Convention, and at Baltimore went home satisfied that the National Democratic Party was at an end. Since the war broke out Mr. Hallett has lent his voice and means to the support of the Government; but not, as far as we can learn, very earnestly or lavishly. His attention has been devoted to the practice of his profession. His death is a serious loss to his political friends in New-England.

Another Asteroid.—A new asteroid was discovered on Sept. 25, by Henry M. Parkhurst, of this City. It is in the constellation *Pisces*, and is of the eleventh magnitude.

☞ An accident to one of our lightning presses yesterday morning delayed the publication of the morning edition beyond the usual hour.

—Mr. C. F. Hall, the returned Arctic Explorer, is about to commence a course of lectures, in Cincinnati, upon his experiences.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1862.

A MERRY CONTRABAND.

We have the best authority for contradicting the statement telegraphed from here last night to a Philadelphia journal, to the effect that Peace Commissioners had been sent here by the rebel Congress to propose a compromise of existing troubles. The Government has no knowledge of any such action, and it is believed that the rebels are too well informed of its temper to suppose that it will entertain any proposition except one of unconditional submission to the constituted authorities.

EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Recent advices from a Times' special correspondent, who has had extended opportunities to converse with the sentiments of Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William and Fauquier Counties, Virginia, in regard to the recent emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, are to the effect that the slaveholders in the above-named counties manifest remarkable indifference to the prospect of emancipation; that the proclamation creates no excitement whatever, it being what prominent Secessionists and those most interested have long expected. Instead of exasperating slaveholders, it has had the effect of compelling them to realize that at last the Government is in earnest about crushing the rebellion.

GEN. HALLECK AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Without expressing an opinion as to the recent acts of Government, it is only right the public should be reminded that the General-in-Chief of the Army is not a participant in the councils of the Cabinet, and that, as an ordinary rule, he never hears about the course pursued on by the civil authorities until he hears it, in common with the public, through the mediums of the Press. Such I am assured, from a reliable source, to be the fact, and it is but justice to the Administration, Gen. HALLECK, and the public, that it should be widely known.

That such a state of things should exist may appear strange, but is of ready explanation. Fully occupied in the management of military affairs, and determined to give no handle for civil interference with regard to the army, Gen. HALLECK is said to confine his labors exclusively to his own branch of the public service, and to insist that the civil servants of the Government shall do likewise. He enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence and appreciation of the President and Secretary of War; but it is said to be understood between all three that no official communication shall be had on points about which there might be, and probably would be, a wide difference of opinion.

A REPORT FROM SIGEL.

A report prevailed at Alexandria to-day that Gen. SIGEL's troops had recaptured all the engines and boats which the enemy obtained from the wreck at Bristoe and Warrenton Junction.

THE PRISONERS CAPTURED AT WARRENTON.

The twelve hundred prisoners captured at Warrenton yesterday prove principally to be rebels who were wounded in the battles at Manassas. Several thousand more rebel sick and wounded are lying at Culpepper Court-house. Among the prisoners captured were about seventy conscripts from the surrounding country.

THE STAMP DIFFICULTY.

The following circular has been issued by the Post-office Department:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, FINANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1862.

SIR: The recent demand by the public for postage stamps, under an erroneous impression with regard to the law authorizing the issue of "postage currency," has entirely exhausted the surplus stock, and the Department is now dependent upon the daily manufacture to meet the requisitions of Postmasters. Sales of stamps must therefore be restricted to such as may be needed by the public for prepayment of postage, the ordinary demand at any office being the guide.

And inasmuch as the unadvised use of postage stamps as a circulating medium has called or defrauded them in a greater or less degree, and evil persons, taking advantage of that circumstance, have put into circulation stamps which have evidently been used in prepayment of postage, every postmaster is instructed to treat as unpaid any letter placed in a post-office for mailing which may be covered with a stamp at all soiled or defaced, or which has apparently been used in payment of postage. Such letters will be sent at once to the dead letter office. This Department has repeatedly, by special letters and official announcement, declared its opposition to the sale and use of postage stamps for a currency, deprecating the results at such a course on the part of the public.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) A. N. ZEVELY,

Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

REVENUE STAMPS.

RUTTENBURG, PAUL & Co., and other bankers here, are receiving large orders for revenue stamps for tax stamps and postage currency. The latter cannot be supplied excepting in small quantities. The only stamps ready for delivery at the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are check stamps, for checks, drafts, or orders on sight, and proprietary stamps for patent medicines, cosmetics, etc. Other stamps will be ready in a few days, of which notice will be given, that purchasers may know how to frame their orders.

AN OPINION FROM THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has given the following opinion in regard to the liability of Railway Companies to the payment of stamp duties:

"The item marked 'Express N' on page 69 of the Excise law, was not intended to embrace the freight business of railroads and ordinary wagoners; but is limited to persons who are express carriers, and not merely common carriers under the law. The distinction is very well known in practical business. The express carrier is usually expected to take the parcel, box or bundle from the house or place of business of the consignee, while a railway company receives and delivers goods at its own stations. In the absence of specific language in the statute authorizing the broader construction, I must hold that persons and companies engaged in transporting goods over the country, as such business is usually performed by railway corporations, are not liable to the payment of a stamp tax upon the receipts given for such goods. I am also of opinion that the first item in Schedule B does not include such receipts for freight as are usually given by Railway Companies. A receipt is no doubt in a technical sense an agreement or contract, but in the ordinary use of language, this close construction does not hold. Had Congress intended to include receipts, it would have been easy to have so provided in plain language.

STATE PRISONERS.

All prisoners of State, now on parole by authority from the Headquarters of the Military District of Columbia, will report in person forthwith to the Military Governor of this District. This is with a view to their exchange for Union prisoners at Richmond.

THE REMOVAL OF MAJ. KEY.

The dismissal by the President of Maj. JOHN J. KEY, additional Aid-de-Camp, attached to Gen. HALLECK's Staff, for the utterance of disloyal sentiments, is regarded as an excellent example in high quarters, and a hope is expressed that it may be followed up until the army shall be thoroughly purged of those officers who so frequently offend the ear of loyal citizens by seditious and treasonable words. Maj. KEY, it is but just to say, whatever may have been the offence for which he has been dismissed, bore a fair character as an officer, and his loyalty was never previously suspected. He was not, however, an officer of Gen. HALLECK's own selection, but had been assigned to him. Thus attached to the staff and without the personal acquaintance or confidence of Gen. HALLECK, he has been continually employed on detached staff duties, such as local Provost-Marshal for towns and cities, supervising agent at different points, etc. He has never been employed in any confidential capacity at headquarters which would give him access to information that would by any possibility be of service to the enemy, not, however, because any question of his loyalty had been raised, but because Gen. HALLECK had no personal knowledge of him, such as would induce the confidential employment on secret operations. Maj. KEY is quite brilliant, but would to have large contingent interests in the Slave States.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF GRANT'S ARMY.

Dr. WIRZ, Surgeon in charge of the hospitals at Evansville, Ind., has been appointed Medical Director of Gen. GRANT'S Army. Assistant-Surgeon WIRZ, U. S. A., has been ordered to Evansville to supply the vacancy.

Dr. MCMILLAN has been ordered to report to the Assistant-Surgeon at St. Louis.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

Surgeon-General HAMMOND left here this morning for Philadelphia. He will make a personal inspection of the hospitals in that city. Dr. JERRY E. BAYNE is Acting Surgeon-General ad interim.

THE CANVASS IN OHIO.

The friends of Gen. SCHENCK are sanguine of his election to the next Congress, in place of VALLANDIGHAM, though the latter is stumping every School District and making every effort for success.

A COURT-MARTIAL.

A Court-martial has been ordered to meet at Fort Columbus, New-York, to-morrow, for the trial of Ordnance Sergeant BALDWIN, charged with a brutal and unprovoked assault on Capt. S. M. SPACIE, of the Fourth Infantry, U. S. A.

REBEL CONSCRIPTS.

About three thousand conscripts are said to have arrived at Culpepper, from the South, last week. They were immediately marched to Winchester. The conscription is still going on in Culpepper County. All male persons between fifteen and sixty-five are being impressed into the service.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut.-Commander H. C. BLAKE has been detached from the *Sabine*, and ordered to the temporary command of the R. R. *Cuyler*, *vice* Lieut. Commander WM. C. WISE, previously ordered, and condemned by Medical Survey.

Lieut.-Commander WM. D. WHITING is detached from the *Wyandotte* and ordered to the *Ottawa*, *vice* Lieut.-Commander J. B. CARRINGTON detached.

Gunner GEORGE SEXTAN is detached from the *Sabine* and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Capt. O. S. GLISSON's order to the command of the *Requete* is revoked, and he is ordered to the command of the U. S. steam sloop-of-war *Mohican*.

DISMISSED FROM THE NAVAL SERVICE.

The following officers, sent home from the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron, have this day been dismissed from the service, viz:

Gunner John Duncan, as worthless; Gunner Wm. Yates, as worthless; Gunner Wm. Simmers, for drunkenness; Master's Mate E. J. Allen, for drunkenness; Master's Mate John Coffey, for drunkenness; and Master's Mate William White, for worthless.

THE REVOLVING TOWER.

Mr. TIMBY has the broad patent from the United States for the revolving tower for land and water fortifications. This is acknowledged to be a great National invention, and is fully accredited to American genius and energy.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

ARCH B. LUTLER, Patent Agent in this city, committed suicide this evening, at the National Hotel, while in a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased, during the last Administration, held the position of Chief Examiner in the Patent Office. He was a native of Newport, New-Hampshire.

WORK DONE OVER.

It is reported that our forces are rebuilding the wharf and buildings at Aquia Creek, wantonly and needlessly destroyed by the crews of our gunboats some time since.

ELECTED COLONEL.

Maj. DOUBLE, the present efficient Provost-Marshal, has been elected Colonel of the Eighty-third Regiment.

CONTRABAND TRADERS CAPTURED.

A number of small vessels engaged in the smuggling business on the Lower Potomac, were captured yesterday by the flotilla. Several boats were loaded with salt and shoes.

MORTALITY AMONG THE CONTRABANDS.

Considerable mortality exists among the contrabands in Alexandria. The disease is camp-fever, and the deaths average six each day.

THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURGH.

Gen. Hooker's Official Report.

HEADQUARTERS HOOKER'S DIVISION, THIRD ARMY CORPS, WILLIAMSBURGH, Va., May 10, 1862.

Capt. C. McKeever, Ass't Adjt.-Gen. Third Army Corps:

I have the honor to report that under the instructions received through the Headquarters Third Army Corps, dated May 4, "to support SCOTTSMAN, and aid him in cutting of the retreat of the enemy," my Division marched from its camp before Yorktown, about noon that day.

We marched toward Williamsburgh. After advancing five or six miles on this road, I learned that Brig.-Gen. SCOTTSMAN had fallen upon the rear of the enemy's retreating column, and was there awaiting the arrival of an infantry force to attack them.

This was five or six miles in advance of me, and immediately I left my command and galloped to the front, in order to see what disposition it would be necessary to make of my force on its arrival. While here, I was informed that Brigadier-General SMITH's division had filed into the road in advance of my command, and that, in consequence, my division would be compelled to halt until after SMITH's had passed. I immediately returned to the head of my column, where I found my division halted; and as SMITH's was extended, it was between three and four hours in passing. As soon as this was ascertained, and feeling that SCOTTSMAN would require no additional support, I applied to Brigadier-General HEINTZELMAN, the superior officer charged with the advance on the Yorktown road, for authority to throw my command on to the Hampton road, which intersected that on which Brigadier-General SCOTTSMAN had halted, at the identical point his enemy occupied. The angle formed by the two roads is a little less than a right angle. Obtaining this permission, the head of my division left the brick church about dark, and it pressed forward, in order, if practicable, to come up with the enemy before morning. This, however, I soon found would be impossible, for the roads were frightful, the night intensely dark and rainy, and many of my men exhausted from loss of sleep, and from labor the night before in the trenches. The troops were halted in the middle of the road, between 10 and 11 o'clock P. M., resolved to stop until daylight, when we started again, and came in sight of the enemy's works before Williamsburgh about 5½ o'clock in the morning. Before emerging from the forest the column was halted, while I rode to the front to find what could be learned of the position of the enemy.

The first work that presented itself was Fort Magruder, and this was standing at the junction of the Yorktown and Hampton roads, and on each side of it was a cordon of redoubts extending as far as could be seen. Subsequently I found their number to be thirteen, and extending entirely across the peninsula—the right and left of them resting on the waters of the York and James rivers. Approaching them from the south, they are concealed by heavy forest until the observer is within less than a mile of their locality. Where the forest had been standing nearer than this distance the trees had been felled, in order that the occupants of the redoubts might have timely notice of the approach of an enemy, and early strike him with artillery. The trees had been felled in this manner on both sides of the road on which we had advanced for a breadth of almost half a mile, and the same was the case on the Yorktown road. Between the edge of the felled timber and the fort was a belt of clear, arable land, 600 or 700 yards in width. This was dotted all over with rifle pits.

In connection with the redoubts themselves, I may be permitted to state, that I found them standing near the eastern and southern verge of a slightly elevated plain, the slopes of which were furrowed with widening ravines, with an almost boundless, gently undulating plain, reaching across the peninsula, and extending to the north and west as far as the eye can reach. The landscape is highly picturesque and not a little heightened by the large trees and venerable spires of Williamsburgh, two miles distant.

Fort Magruder appears to be the largest of the redoubts—its crest measuring nearly half a mile, with substantial parapets, ditches, magazines, etc. This was located to command the Yorktown and Hampton Roads, and the redoubts in its vicinity to command the ravines, which the guns of Fort Magruder could not sweep.

Being in pursuit of a retreating army, I deemed it my duty to lose no time in making the disposition of my forces to attack, regardless of their number and position, except to accomplish the result with the least possible sacrifice of life. By so doing, my Division, if it did not capture the army before me, would at least hold them, in order that some others might.

Besides, I knew of the presence of more than 20,000 troops, not two miles distant from me, and that within twelve miles (four hours' march) was the bulk of the army of the Potomac. My own position was tenable for double that length of time against three times my number.

At 7½ o'clock, Brig.-Gen. GRAVES was directed to commence the attack, by sending the First Massachusetts Regiment as skirmishers into the felled timber, on the left of the road on which they were standing—the Second New-Hampshire Regiment to the right—both with directions to skirmish up to the edge of the felled timber, and there, under cover, to turn their attention to the occupants of the rifle-pits, and the enemy's sharpshooters and gunners in Fort Magruder.

The Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, and the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania, were then directed to form on the right of the Second New-Hampshire, and to advance as skirmishers until they had reached the Yorktown road, and when that was gained, to have wood and to stay.

Under my Chief of Artillery, WEEDON's Battery was thrown forward in advance of the fallen timber, and brought into action in a cleared field on the right of the road, and distant from Fort Magruder about 700 yards. No sooner had it emerged from the forest, on the way to its position, than four guns from Fort Magruder opened on it, and after it was still further up the road, they received the fire from two additional guns from a redoubt on the left. However, it was pushed on, and before it was brought into motion, two officers and two privates had been shot down, and before a single piece of the battery had been discharged, its cannoneers had been driven from it despite the skill and activity of my sharpshooters in picking off the rebel gunners. Volunteers were now called for by my gallant Chief of Artillery, Maj. WAINWRIGHT, to man the battery now in position, when the officers and cannoneers of CUSHING's Battery sprang forward, and in the time I am writing, had those pieces well at work. BRAMHALL's Battery was now brought into action under that excellent officer, on the right of WEEDON's, and before 9 o'clock, every gun in Fort Magruder was silenced, and all the troops in sight on the plain dispersed. Between the sharpshooters and the two batteries, the enemy's guns in this fort were not heard from again until late in the afternoon.

One of the regiments in Brig.-Gen. PATTERSON's Brigade—the Fifth New-Jersey—was charged with the especial care of these batteries, and was posted a little to the rear of them. The remaining regiments of Patterson's Brigade, under their intrepid commander, were sent into the left of the road from where they were standing, in anticipation of an attack from that quarter.

Heavy forest trees cover this ground and conceal from the view the enemy's earthworks, about a mile distant. The forest itself has a depth of about three-fourths of that distance. It was through this that PATTERSON led the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth New-Jersey Regiments. Bodies of the enemy's infantry were seen drifting in that direction, and the increased musketry fire proved that many others were flocking thither, whom we could not see.

Prior to this moment, Brig.-Gen. EMORY had reached my position with a light battery and a body of cavalry, which were promptly placed at my disposal by that experienced and gifted soldier; but, as I had no duty on which I could employ those arms of service, and as I was confined for room in the exercise of my own command, I requested that he would dispatch a party to reconnoitre and observe the movements of the rebels to the rear of my left. This was executed to my entire satisfaction.

It was now reported to me that the skirmishers to the right had reached the Yorktown road, where word was sent to Col. BLAISDELL to proceed with the Eleventh Massachusetts and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiments cautiously down that road, to destroy any rebel force he might find, and break down any barrier the enemy might have thrown up to check the advance of our forces in that direction, and when this was executed to report the fact to the senior officer with the troops there, and on his return to send me word of the result of his mission. This was done, and word was sent to me through Adjt. CRANDAL, of the Eleventh Regiment.

Up to this moment there had been a brisk musketry fire kept up on every part of the field, but its swelling volume came in the direction of PATTERSON, gathered as it from the beginning of the engagement that the enemy had accumulated a heavy force in his front. GRAVES had already anticipated it, and had moved the main portion of the First Massachusetts Regiment to receive it, while first, the Seventy-second New-York Regiment, of TAYLOR's Brigade, and soon after the Seventieth New-York Regiment, of the same brigade, were ordered to strengthen PATTERSON.

Col. AVERILL, of the Third Pennsylvania Cavalry, had, with great kindness and gallantry, tendered me his services, while Lieut. McALLISTER, of the Engineers, volunteered to make a reconnoissance of such of the enemy's works as were hidden from view, preparatory to carrying them by assault, should a suitable opportunity present itself for that object. For this service I am under many obligations to that accomplished officer.

From the earliest moment of the attack, it was an object of deep solicitude to establish a connection with the troops in my immediate neighborhood on the Yorktown road, and as that had been accomplished, and as I saw no signs of their advance, at 11:30 A. M. I addressed the subjoined note to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Third Corps, under the impression that his Chief was still there. It is as follows: "I have had a hard contest all the morning, but do not despair of success. My men are hard at work, but a good deal exhausted. It is reported to me that my communication with you by the Yorktown road is clear of the enemy. Batteries, cavalry and infantry can take post by the side of mine to whip the enemy." This found Gen. HEINTZELMAN absent, but it was returned opened, and on the envelope indorsed, "Opened and read," by the senior officer on that field. A cavalry man took over the note, and returned with it, by the Yorktown road, after an absence of twenty minutes.

To return, it was now after 1 o'clock, and the battle had swollen into one of gigantic proportions. The left had been reinforced with the Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth New-York Regiments—the only remaining ones of my reserve—under Col. TAYLOR, and all were engaged; yet its fortunes would ebb and flow despite the most determined courage and valor of my devoted officers and men. Three times the enemy approached within eighty yards of the road which was the operating of my operations, and as often were they thrown back with violence and slaughter. Every time his advance was made with fresh troops, and each succeeding one seemed to be in greater force and determination.

The Eleventh Massachusetts and the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiments were ordered to the left—the support of the batteries and the Second New-Hampshire Regiment were withdrawn from their advanced position in front, to take post where they could look after the front and left at the same time. The orders to the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment did not reach it, and it remained on the right.

At this juncture word was received from Col. TAYLOR that the regiments of his command longest engaged were falling short of ammunition, and when he was informed that the supply train was not yet up, a portion of his command presented an obstinate front to the advance of the enemy, with no other cartridges than were gathered from the boxes of the fallen.

Again the enemy were reinforced by the arrival of LONGSTREET's Division. His troops had passed through Williamsburgh, on their retreat from Yorktown, and were recalled to strengthen the rebel forces before Williamsburgh. No sooner had they joined, than it was known that they were again moving to drive in our left; after a violent and protracted struggle they were again repulsed with great loss.

Simultaneous with the movement, an attempt was made to drive in our front, and seize the batteries, by the troops from Fort Magruder, aided by reinforcements from the redoubts on the left. The withdrawal of the supports invited this attack, and it was at this time that four of our guns were captured. They could have been saved, but only at the risk of losing the day. Whatever of dishonor, if any, is attached to their loss, belongs to the Brigadier-General commanding the Division, and not to his Chief of Artillery, or to the officers and men serving with the batteries—for truer men never stepped upon the field of battle.

While this was going on in front, Capt. SMITH, by a skillful disposition of his battery, held complete command of the road, which subsequently, by a few well-directed shots, was turned to good account.

The foregoing furnishes a faithful narrative of the disposition of my command throughout this eventful day.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock, Gen. KEARNY, with all his characteristic gallantry, arrived on the ground at the head of his division, and after having secured their positions, my division was withdrawn from the contest, and held as a reserve until dark, when the battle ended, after a prolonged and severe conflict against three times my number, directed by the most accomplished General of the rebel army, Maj.-Gen. J. E. JOHNSTON, assisted by Gens. LONGSTREET, PRYOR, GONLSON and PICKETT, with commands selected from the best troops in their army.

The list of killed and wounded attests the character of the contest. The killed of the enemy must have been double my own; of the wounded, we cannot estimate. Eight hundred were left in hospitals at Williamburgh, and others were distributed among the private houses in the city, while all the available tenements in the vicinity of the field of battle are filled with them. Three hundred prisoners were taken.

I have omitted to mention the arrival, early in the afternoon of Brig.-Gen. HEINTZELMAN, commanding the Third Army Corps, with his staff, and to express my very grateful acknowledgment for the encouragement inspired by his presence, and for the aid and support he gave me by his counsel and conduct.

As soon as darkness concealed their movements, the rebels retreated in a state of utter demoralization, leaving behind artillery, wagons, &c., &c.

History will not be believed, when it is told that the noble officers and men of my Division were permitted to carry on this unequal struggle from morning until night unaided, in the presence of more than 30,000 of their comrades with arms in their hands. Nevertheless, it is true.

If we failed to capture the rebel army on the plains of Williamsburgh, it surely will not be ascribed to the want of conduct and courage in my command.

The field was marked by an unusual number of instances of conspicuous courage and daring, which I shall seek an early opportunity to bring to the notice of the Commander of the Third Corps.

At this time I can speak but in general terms of the regiments and batteries engaged in the battle of Williamsburgh. Their list of the killed and wounded from among their numbers will forever determine the extent of their participation in this hard-fought and dearly-contested field. Their constancy and courage are deserving all praise. My profound and grateful acknowledgments are tendered to them.

I am under great obligations to the officers of my staff for eminent services, and especially to Capt. JOSEPH DICKINSON, my Assistant Adjutant-General, and to my Aides-de-Camp, Lieuts. WM. H. LAWRENCE and JOSIAH ARNOD, who were with me throughout the day.

The loss of my Division on this field was:

Commissioned officers killed	21
Commissioned officers wounded	60
Enlisted men killed	317
Enlisted men wounded	837
Enlisted men missing	335
Total	1,570

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SHEPARD—MEAD.—In Brattleboro, Vt., on Thursday, Sept. 25, AUGUSTUS D. SHEPARD, of New-York, to JOANNA R., second daughter of Larkin G. Mead, Esq., of the former place.

WILLIAMS—ATWATER.—On Thursday morning, Sept. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. P. TORRY, LYMAN W. WILLIAMS to MINNIE E., eldest daughter of Lewis Atwater, Esq., both of Ithaca, N. Y.

DIED

BROWN.—In Tarrytown, on Monday, Sept. 29, DOUGLASS, son of Francis and Charlotte Le Roy Brown, aged 1 month.

CARROLL.—In Washington, D. C., on Monday, Sept. 29, HOWARD CARROLL, Colonel of One Hundred and Fifth N. Y. V., of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, while gallantly leading his regiment in action.

COOPER.—Killed at the battle of Antietam, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, while gallantly leading his company, of which he was acting commandant, Second Lieut. EDWARD C. COOPER, of the Ninth Regiment, N. Y. Vols. (Hawkins' Zouaves.)

His relatives and friends, with those of his family, also the officers and members of his regiment, and the officers of the several regiments now in the City, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Church of All Souls, corner of 4th-av. and 20th-st., on Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

KENT.—In New-Brighton, S. I., on Monday, Sept. 29, after a short, severe illness, ANNA, daughter of Price and Harriet N. Eddy.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, New-Brighton, on Wednesday, at 11½ o'clock. Carriages will await the steamboat leaving Pier No. 15 North River, foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York, at 11 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EMMET.—In Astoria, on Monday, Sept. 29, at the residence of his father, Thomas A. Emmet, MACMAHON EMMET, in the 25th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place on Thursday next, Oct. 2, at St. George's Church, Astoria, at 2½ P. M. The steamboat *Sylvan Grove* leaves for Astoria at 1½ P. M., from Peck-slip.

EVERITT.—Suddenly, on Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. J. L. Everitt, Ravenswood, L. I., FRANK, eldest son of Mr. Wm. M. Everitt, in the 16th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

GILLESPY.—In Catskill, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, CARRIE S. NEARING, wife of P. M. Gillespy, of Saugerties.

HAHT.—In this City, on Sunday, Sept. 28, after a short illness, Mr. JOSEPH HAHT, in the 60th year of his age; for the last 32 years a resident of this City.

The friends and relatives, and those of his sons, Henry and Mitchell, are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 166 West 29th-st.

HENRICI.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 30, HERMANN HENRICI, youngest son of Hermann C. and Elise Henrici, aged 10 months and 6 days.

KENNEDY.—Yesterday morning, at his residence No. 318 Henry-st., Brooklyn, after a short illness, JAMES F. KENNEDY, aged 67 years.

His friends, and those of his son-in-law, Oliver B. Mathews, are affectionately invited to attend his funeral, from Friends Meeting-house, on Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, on Fifth-day afternoon, 3d Inst., at 3 o'clock.

LOUGHLIN.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Sept. 30, ELLEN, daughter of John and Ellen Loughlin, aged 2 years, 1 month and 14 days.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, from No. 83 Pacific-st.

SEGSTER.—In Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 22, WILLIAM HENRY SEGSTER.

SUYDAM.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept. 28, suddenly, of disease of the heart, ISRAEL SUYDAM, Esq., in the 65th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, also the members of Covenant Lodge No. 38, I. O. of O. F., and of Lebanon Encampment No. 12, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 58 Clermont-av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

WILLERS.—On Saturday, Sept. 20, at the hospital on the battle-field, Corporal JOHN A. WILLERS, son of Mary Jane and the late George H. Willers, aged 18 years and 13 days, from wounds received at the battle of Antietam, Wednesday, Sept. 17, a member of Company L, Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. M.

WOOD.—Killed in the battle of South Mountain, on Sunday, Sept. 14, CHARLES M. WOOD, of Company H, Ninth Regiment, N. Y. S. M., aged 19 years.

Services will be held at the residence of J. T. Chapman, No. 138 Warren-st., Jersey City, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to Tarrytown on the 11 A. M. train Hudson River Railroad.

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A COOK.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as first-class cook; has the best of City references, and understands her business thoroughly. Apply at No. 134 7th-av., near 22d-st.

A COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTAble German woman wishes a situation as cook and laundress; understands her duties, and has the best references. Call at 113 3d-st., fourth story, Room No. 23.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a Protestant girl, to cook, washer and iron, and make herself generally useful; one who can come well recommended. Apply at No. 144 South 1st-st., Williamsburgh.

A COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as cook; has the best of City references. Call at No. 1 Union-pl., between 11th and 12th sts., University-place, for two days.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young woman as cook, washer and ironer; understands her business; and plain sewing; good City references. Call at No. 1 Union-pl., between 11th and 12th sts., University-place, for two days.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY AN English Protestant woman, as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; no objection to go a country cook. City references. Can be seen for three days at No. 306 West 17th-st., between 8th and 10th avs.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a Scotch Protestant cook, washer and ironer; must be a good plain cook, and understand pastry, biscuit and pastry; good City references required; none other need apply; wages, $8 per month. Call at 4 West 30th-st., for two days, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M.

A COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable middle-aged woman, as good plain cook; she thoroughly understands her business in all its branches—soups, pastries, meats, game, jelly, &c.; is a good bread and biscuit baker; has the best of city references. Call at No. 60 Macdougal-st., near Bleecker.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a situation as cook, wash and iron in a private family; is a first-rate laundress; has the best of City references from her last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 240 1st-av., between 14th and 15th sts.

A COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation as cook, and has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing; can give the best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 26 West 17th-st., between 11th and 12th sts.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable middle-aged woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a small family; has the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 25 West 8th-st., near 6th-av.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS FIRST-class cook; understands French and American cooking in all its branches; has the best of City references from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 18 West 20th-st., near 6th-av.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK, by a respectable young woman; understands her duties perfectly, and has the best of references. Call at No. 46 West 30th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

A COOK.—AN EXPERIENCED WOMAN WANTS a situation as cook; is a good baker; no objection to assist in washing; best of City references can be given. Call, for two days, at 134 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

A COOK.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wants a situation as cook; will assist with washing. Call at No. 342 4th-av., between 18 and 19th sts. Good City references.

A PLAIN COOK OR GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted, a situation, by a neat respectable girl, as cook or general servant, either in the City or country; will be found an economizing, industrious servant; an excellent washer and ironer, and good, thorough plain cook; obliging and trusty; references unexceptionable. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK.—A SITUATION wanted, by a woman, as cook, in a private family; understands the cooking of all kinds of fish, soups, meats, pastry, game and dessert; is also a good confectioner; bakes and cooks. Unexceptionable City references given. Call, for two days, at No. 10 West 31st-st., near 6th and 7th avs.

A FIRST-RATE COOK.—A SITUATION wanted by a respectable girl as first-rate cook, and is willing to assist in the plain washing, if required. Can give the best of references from her last place, where she lived five years. Can be seen for two days at No. 30 Seventh-st.

A NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUation, wanted by a respectable Protestant girl, as nurse and seamstress. Call at No. 130 East 26th-st.

A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A competent young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; can do fine washing in the neatest manner; can operate on the sewing machine; has considerable knowledge of dressmaking and hairdressing; has the most satisfactory City reference for character and capability. Call or address No. 137 West 14th-st., for two days.

A CHAMBERMAID AND SEAMSTRESS.—A situation, wanted as dressmaker and seamstress; understands all kinds of sewing and embroidery; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; would take part of other work for exercise, in a respectable private family. Can be seen at No. 167 West 29th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., for two days.

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PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 29.
ASIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Nov. 5.

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An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.

Nightly change of performance.

THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY,

Mr. Coulthwe's celebrated Comedy, translated, at its first representation, with the greatest laughter and applause, THE WONDER!

A WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET.

Don Pedro ..... Mr. Lester Wallack
Colonel Briton ..... Mr. Charles Fisher
Frederick ..... Mr. Reynolds
Don Felix—Father to Violante ..... Mr. Holland
Don Lopez—Father to Felix ..... Mr. Browne
Gibby, servant to Don Felix ..... Mr. Norton
Lisardo, servant to Don Felix ..... Mr. Young
Donna Violante ..... Mrs. Hoey
Isabella—Sister to Felix ..... Miss Henriques
Inez ..... Miss Mary Gannon
Ione ..... Mrs. Reeves

THURSDAY—WILD OATS.
FRIDAY—THE BELLE STRATAGEM.
SATURDAY—JOHN BULL.
MONDAY—CURE FOR THE HEARTACHE.
TUESDAY—SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
WEDNESDAY—MONEY.

Mr. WALLACK

is happy to state that the attraction of the first

OLD COMEDIES

continues undiminished. Many of them not yet acted at this Theatre, will be presented in the course of the next few weeks. In accordance with this arrangement and with Mr. Wallack's great desire to give his patrons

CONSTANT VARIETY,

A NEW COMEDY,

never before acted, is in active study and preparation to take its position among the old ones, consequently the REPETITION OF PLAYS WILL BE VERY LIMITED.

GOTTSCHALK CONCERTS.

The public are respectfully informed that the FIRST GRAND CONCERT, this season, of the celebrated Pianist, MR. L. M. GOTTSCHALK, Will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 2, at IRVING HALL.

A number of eminent vocal and instrumental artists have been engaged to assist Mr. Gottschalk in a series of entirely new and brilliant programmes. Among other artists, MRS. JENNY KEMPTON, An American contralto of undoubted talent, will have the honor of making her first appearance in this City.

Mr. J. R. THOMAS, the Favorite Baritone.

Mr. Louis Schreiber,	Mr. Joseph Noll,
Mr. P. Rosalie,	Mr. George Matzka,
Mr. H. C. Timm,	Mr. George Hews.

Musical Director, ... MR. THEODORE THOMAS

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

No extra charge for reserved seats, the sale of which will commence on Thursday morning, Sept. 30, at BEER & SCHIRMER'S ..... No. 701 Broadway, SCHARFENBERG & LUIS ..... No. 708 Broadway, SIBELL & SALISBURY'S ..... No. 7 Nassau-st. AND AT IRVING HALL.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

Lessee and Manager ..... Wm. Wheatley.

NOTICE.—The public are respectfully informed that the commencement of the night entertainment to which seats are taken for the nights of

EDWIN FORREST,

and the announced Monday night entertainment upon their liability to secure seats, the Box Sheet invariably opens three days in advance of the nights of performance.

THE TENTH NIGHT OF
EDWIN FORREST.

His second appearance this season as

LEAR,

in Shakspeare's sublime tragedy of the same name.

Mr. J. McCULLOUGH ..... EDGAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 1,

KING LEAR.

EDWIN FORREST ..... LEAR
Edgar ..... Mr. J. McCullough
Edmund ..... Mr. L. R. Shewell
Goneril ..... Mme. Feslet
Regan ..... Miss Mary Wells
Cordelia ..... Mrs. Gladstone

Musical Director, Mr. HARVEY B. DODWORTH.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1862,
ELEVENTH NIGHT OF
EDWIN FORREST,

Who will for the third time make his appearance as

LEAR.

Nights of performance of

EDWIN FORREST

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.
Mr. HACKETT'S nights,
TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

With the exception of the Press, NO FREE LIST.

Admission 50 cents. Secured Parquette stalls 75 cents. Family Circle 50 cents.

The performance will commence at 7½ o'clock. The doors will open at 7¼ o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Lessee and Manager ..... JAS. M. NIXON

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 3,

THE SECOND
AND LAST APPEARANCE OF
M'lle. CARLOTTA PATTI,

On which occasion she will appear in a new role—that of

ELVIRA

in Bellini's Chef d'œuvre,

I PURITANI.

Sig. BRIGNOLI ..... Arturo
Sig. ROCCO
Musical Conductor and Director.
Sig. SCOTA,
Stage Manager.

Box Book now open.
Seats secured at
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Beer & Schirmer's No. 701 Broadway; Sibell & Salisbury, No. 7 Nassau-st.
General admission ONE DOLLAR. Reserved seats extra, 50 cents.

WINTER GARDEN.

MR. JACKSON has the honor to announce that

THIS EVENING, October 1,
EDWIN BOOTH

will make his

THIRD APPEARANCE,

in his great role of

HAMLET.

CHANGE OF TIME:
Doors open at 7 precisely. Performances commence at 7½ o'clock.

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

No. 585 Broadway, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.
GEORGE CHRISTY & J. N. BRIGGS,
Lessees and Proprietors.
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The oldest establishment found in the United States.

MONDAY, Sept. 29,

The new Farce, entitled THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY, will be performed every evening this week.

George Christy ..... Jocko

George Christy and his unrivaled troupe in a varied and entertaining bill.

A GRAND MATINEE

Every SATURDAY, commencing at 3. Doors open at 2. Curtain rises at 2½ o'clock. Admittance, 25 cents; Private Boxes $3 and $4; Children to Matinees only 15 cents. No half prices. Front seats reserved for ladies.

WONDERFUL WONDERS!!

At the PARISIAN CABINET OF WONDERS AND ANATOMY, No. 539 Broadway, next door to Hall, Black & Co.'s, New-York. Just added to this large, superb and world-famed collection, a perfect freak of nature, a monster Child, with two heads, four legs and three arms. In conjunction with this interesting sight, there are wonders of all manyvarious and thrilling nature. At one glance is seen 1,500 parts of the human body. The institution has been pronounced, by the many thousands who crowed to it daily, to have a truly moral tendency.

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AUCTION SALES.

HENRY C. SCRIBNER, Auctioneer.

FIRST ARTISTS' SALE OF THE SEASON.

HENRY C. SCRIBNER will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at his gallery adjoining salesroom, No. 111 Nassau-st., a large collection of magnificent original modern Oil-Paintings, contributed by the artists themselves for this sale. Among the collection will be found

"Moore's Dream," by D. M. Carter.
"Pleading the Cover," by W. J. Hayes.
"The Bereavement," by Wm. Morgan.
"The Angel's Whisper," by D. M. Carter.

Also, other works by Wm. Sont, Louis R. Mignot, J. G. B. Inman, T. F. Rossiter, F. Lacroix, H. Fenchel, J. Jameson, J. A. Hows, J. A. Parker, Jr., N. B. Kittell, R. M. Pratt, E. L. Pryer, Mrs. Eliza Greenleaves, J. H. Cafferty, R. P. Pattison, W. R. Miller, A. Wydevold, Van Boest, A. F. Tate, J. B. Blunt, Marcus Waterman, Frank Montenl, R. S. Bunker, Norman, Hecklin, William McEwan, Dr. Rogers, J. Ryte, Van Ingen, Madison, Bonfield of Philadelphia, Jacobi, Dyke, Smets, Fanblock of Paris, L. S. Verveur, Derry, G. Moore, Allnell and others.

The attention of connoisseurs is respectfully requested to this sale.

The public are respectfully requested to visit the Gallery, where the above paintings are now on exhibition with catalogue.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

405 BALES GULF COTTON.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by Hon. William Marvin, Judge of District Court for the Southern District of Florida, I will sell at public auction, ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, at 12 o'clock M., FROM WARD & GOVE'S UNION STORES, BROOKLYN,

405 BALES GULF COTTON,

CARGO OF PRIZE SCHOONER WILLIAM.

Samples may be seen on the premises, and until day of sale, at the office of HIRAM BENNER, No. 113 Wall-st.

ALSO,

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,
PRIZE SCHOONER WILLIAM,

her apparel, tackle and furniture, as the new line to Atlantic Dock.

JAMES O. CLAFLIN,
United States Marshal Southern District of Florida.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public auction at the corner of Pineapple and Fulton sts., on the 1st day of October, (WEDNESDAY,) at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, viz.:

One Caloric Engine.
One Double Cylinder Printing Press.
One Proof Press and Stand.

J. W. HIGGINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated BROOKLYN, Sept. 30, 1862.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

BY EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, 1st, and THURSDAY, 2d inst., at 11 o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 158 Broadway, a large and elegant assortment of rosewood and black walnut parlor, library, dining-room and chamber furniture, all of which is of the very best manufacture.

C. FAURE, Assignee.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 22 Nassau-st.,

A Comfortable Carriage, with extra summer back seat, pole and shafts; suitable for one or two horses.

Also, a very handsome Scotch pony, bright bay, 8 years old, 12½ hands high; very fast; can trot in 4 minutes; sound and without a fault, kind under the saddle and in harness; imported by the present owner, and sold only because the owner has outgrown him.

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LARGE STOCK OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF THE BEST QUALITY.—D. W. IVES & CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 625 Broadway, a very elegant stock of rich and plain furniture, manufactured in the best manner, and perfectly reliable in every respect, consisting of a large assortment of rosewood, walnut and oak chamber and parlor furniture; dining-room, library and entry do., including some of the richest suites in the City. Catalogues ready and goods on exhibition.

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REGULAR SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &c.—RICHARDS & WHEELING will sell, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 4 Cortlandt-st., large case of fall and winter goods, being a large catalogue of almost all kinds of choice styles, and will be offered in lots to suit City and country trade. Also, at private sale, grain cavalry boots, and rubbers of all kinds.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., IRVING BUILDINGS, Nos. 504 and 506 Broadway, WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, AT 7 O'CLOCK.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF STATIONERY, Imported and Domestic, comprising a variety of superior goods, including fine Gold Pens, in Gold and Silver Cases; &c. Also, a large invoice of French Paper-Hanging Frames.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL, AT Auction, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock, in front of their store, No. 22 Nassau-st., sound bay mare, 9 years old, 14½ hands high, kind and kind in all harness, and very stylish; grocery wagon, nearly new, made by Biggs & Briggs; set of single harness, in good order; sugar-mill, platform scales, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

C. R. MARVIN & SON HAVING THIS DAY admitted Mr. N. R. MARVIN into membership of their firm, will continue the Commission Business in Manila, Bright, Government Bonds, Gold, Stocks, &c., under the firm of C. R. MARVIN & SONS.

New-York, Oct. 1, 1862. No. 17 William-st.
CHARLES R. MARVIN,
CHARLES R. MARVIN,
NATHAN R. MARVIN.

NOTICE.—I, L. J. BRITTON AND T. F. WARNER have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of BRITTON & WARNER, for the purpose of transacting a General Business in Stocks, Commission and Collecting Business. BRITTON & WARNER, No. 52 Wall-st., corner of Broad-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.

A special and Superior Figure, by J. B. Stoddard, entitled CAUTHLEEN, THE CARD-DEALER; Or, MURDER WILL OUT.

And the inimitable Yankee Drama, by Madame Hermann, called YOUNG AMERICA.

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PORCUPINE FISH, covered with quills.
CRIMSON GAYARETTA, or JENNY WINE.
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PARROT FISH, with a bill like a parrot, and changing its colors like a chameleon. Very beautiful.
GROUPER, YELLOW SNAPPER, WAHOLOO, KERRA FISH, and numerous other species all unknown now in this latitude, and very rich and elegant. They are to be seen at all hours, day and evening. Also, the

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Yet, with all these novelties, curiosities, and amusement, the price of admission is only 25 cents; children under ten, 15 cents.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW-YORK.

TWENTY-FIRST SEASON, 1862, 1863.

The Board of Directors respectfully informs the members and the public, that the concerts and rehearsals of the season will take place at Irving Hall.

FIRST PUBLIC REHEARSAL, ON SATURDAY, Oct. 11, at 3½ P. M.

For subscription, apply in the music stores of Messrs. SCHARFENBERG & LUIS, No. 708 Broadway, and Messrs. BEER & SCHIRMER, No. 701 Broadway, or to L. SPIRO, Secretary, at the times of rehearsal.

By order. L. SPIRO, Secretary.

BANVARD'S GREAT PAINTING OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FOR ONE YEAR AND A HALF.—Now exhibiting EVERY EVENING (Saturday excepted) and WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 3 o'clock, opposite City Hall, Brooklyn. Doors open half an hour previously. Admission 25 cents; Children under 10 years of age 15 cents.

DANCING.

A. BODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES, No. 204 6th-av., New-York.
No. 137 Montague-st., Brooklyn.
NEW-YORK CLASSES on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, commencing Oct. 8.
BROOKLYN CLASSES on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, commencing Oct. 3.
Morning and Afternoon Classes for young ladies and children.
Evening Classes for gentlemen.
Circulars of terms, &c., may be had at either academy.

MUSICAL.

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A SUPERB ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, four round corners, made to order, cost $550, for $300, including cover and stool; also, rosewood and black walnut parlor furniture, paintings, gilt mirrors, dining-room and bedroom furniture, at less than half the original cost, for cash only. Inquire at No. 48 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th aves., from 2 until 10 P. M.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGAN HARMONIUMS AND MELODEONS.—These celebrated instruments are sold at the New-York Warerooms, Nos. 6 and 7 Mercer-st., by MASON BROTHERS, agents for the manufacturers, at the same prices as at wholesale and retail, at from the factory. Harmoniums having received gold medals, $60 to $600 each. Melodeons, $40 to $300.

PIANOS, MELODEONS, HARMONIUMS—(Parlorettes) for sale, to let, or exchanged for Pianos, Melodeons, Harmoniums, PELOUBET HARMONIUMS, unequaled instruments, with one, two, or three banks of keys, $50 to $400. COTTAGE PIANOS, fully warranted, $150 to $300. J. M. PELTON, 341 and 343 Broadway, N. Y.

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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST. Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 5, 1862.

For Albany—12:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th-st. station.

For all local trains, see time-table.

JOHN BIRCHILL, Asst'l Sup't.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave via Pavonia Ferry, from foot of Chambers-st., as follows, viz.: 5 A. M. Mail, stopping at principal place Stations. This train remains over night at Elmira, and proceeds the next morning. 9 A. M. Express, for Buffalo, and principal intermediate Stations. 9 A. M. Milk, daily, for Otisville, and intermediate Stations. 12:15 P. M. Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis, and principal Stations. 4 P. M. Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and intermediate Stations. 5 P. M. Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua and principal Stations. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M. Express, for Dunkirk, and principal Stations. The Express Trains connect at Hornellsville with Railroad for Buffalo; at Elmira, with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at

THE ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

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We give an index of a soldier's life, and particularly so far as this corps is concerned, I have obtained a statement of its movements since the 1st of May last, by which it will be seen that the command has not been idle.

We marched from Winchester to Romney May 4, 5th May 18; returned to Petersburgh May 27, marched to Moreland May 29; from there to Strasburgh, where it was present at a skirmish with the enemy June 1; from there it followed the enemy up the Shenandoah valley until we reached Harrisburgh on the 16th of June; left there the next morning, and took part in the battle of Cross Keys June 8. The next day we marched to Port Republic and returned to Strasburgh again June 20; encamped near Middletown and marched toward Sperryville July 7; arrived at Sperryville July 10; marched from there to Madison, for Culpeper date, July 20, from thence to Cedar Mountain Aug. 10; marched to Crooked River Aug. 12; marched to Sulphur Springs Aug. 20; arrived at Rappahannock Station Aug. 21. From there the Company were in daily skirmishes with the enemy, until the Company arrived at Bull Run, near Manassas, where the Company took part at the battle of Aug. 29 and 30, 1862. From there we marched to Centreville, and are encamped at present near Arlington Heights.

ADVANCE OF GEN. SIGEL.

One Thousand Two Hundred Prisoners Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The Washington *Star* of this evening says:

"Gen. Sigel moved out upon our immediate front some days since. Gen. Stahl has just telegraphed that yesterday Gen. Stahl's advance brigade took the town of Warrenton, and made prisoners of 1,200 rebels.

Gen. Stahl yesterday went to Salem and White Plains, where he found no trace of the enemy. They are, however, in force at Culpepper Court-house, the present northern terminus of their railroad connection with Richmond.

Yesterday the cavalry of that force advanced on Warrenton, doubtless in the hope of relieving their force there.

A party left Gen. Stahl's headquarters on Thursday morning last, and halted at Bristow Station on Friday morning. They proceeded thence to Warrenton Junction, where they met a considerable force of the enemy. There was a cavalry regiment of rebels, and one battery of artillery.

After a few rounds the enemy skedaddled. Our forces captured eight wagons, loaded with Quartermaster's and commissary stores, and several mules, and brought them off.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Cumberland Gap Evacuated by Gen. Morgan.

Everything Brought Away and the Gap Rendered Impassable.

Reports About General Buell's Removal.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Gen. MORGAN left Cumberland Gap about two weeks ago, with all his forces, and is supposed to be marching in a northeasterly direction, so as to strike the Ohio somewhere about Portsmouth. He brought away all his artillery and stores, and blocked up the Gap with stones, so as to render it impassable.

Capt. PRESTON, son of GEORGE D. PRESTON, of the Louisville *Journal*, who was wounded in the Augusta (Ky.) fight, died to-day.

An Indianapolis correspondent of the *Commercial* says Maj. Gen. BOYLE has been removed, and Gen. THOMAS assigned his command.

Drafting takes place in this city to-morrow.

GEN. BUELL NOT REMOVED.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Yesterday it was rumored that Gen. BUELL was relieved from his command. The news created much dissatisfaction among our State authorities and prominent citizens who have the utmost confidence in Gen. BUELL. We have reliable information to-day that Gen. BUELL is still in command of the army of the Ohio.

CAPTURE OF THE THIRD GEORGIA CAVALRY.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Col. KENNETT's Cavalry has had a skirmish with and captured the Third Georgia Cavalry. He paroled the non-commissioned officers and privates.

THE REBEL RAID IN AUGUSTA.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 27, 1862.

This place was attacked by a force of mounted rebels 500 strong, with two cannon, under command of a younger brother of Col. JOHN MORGAN, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Their first attack was made by a portion of them on the steamboats *Belfast* and *Florence Miller*, with the intention of capturing them; but although the boats were completely riddled with musket and rifle shots, they made their escape without any person being hurt. In the meantime the rest of the force became engaged with the Union force under Col. BRANFORD, numbering 150 men, the most of whom took refuge in the houses, and fired from the windows with deadly effect on the rebels, killing and wounding ninety men. Among the killed are three Captains, one of them a younger brother of MORGAN. Among the mortally wounded is the Lieutenant-Colonel in command, a son of G. D. PRENTICE, of the Louisville *Journal*. This heavy loss exasperated the rebels so much that they set fire to every house they were fired upon from, which, spreading to other houses, burned down two squares of the town. The casualties to our force are nine killed and fifteen wounded, though it is feared several citizens were consumed in the burning buildings. With the exception of a few that escaped, the rest of our force, with Col. BRANFORD, were taken prisoners. They left the town above 5 o'clock, taking their prisoners with them.

LATER.

SOLDIERS' VOTER, No. 2, OFF AUGUSTA, KY., Sunday, Sept. 28—3 P. M.

A few of the prisoners have returned paroled. They still hold Col. BRANFORD. A portion of a force that left Maysville last night at 12 o'clock, (700 strong, under Col. WILSON,) joined by 200 from Ripley and Dover, Ky., came into town while the *Victor* was here, and report they encountered the rebels on their retreat from Augusta to Germantown. They immediately attacked them, the rebels retreating, gradually concentrating into a rout, then a panic, dropping and throwing away everything that impeded their flight, in the direction of Brookville. It is hoped that when the full Maysville command returns, there will have recaptured Col. BRANFORD and the rest of our men, with most of the rebels.

Lieut.-Col. PRENTICE, second in command of the Maysville boys, is in Mr. McKinney's house, so badly wounded that he is thought he cannot live till morning.

The Draft in Massachusetts Again Postponed.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The draft in Massachusetts has been again postponed until Oct. 15.

Death of Hon. B. F. Hallett.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Hon. B. F. HALLETT, well known as a distinguished lawyer and politician, died to-day.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

Augmentation of the National Forces in South Carolina.

BRAGG'S MOVEMENTS IN KENTUCKY.

Five Millions in Copper Coin to be Issued by the Rebels.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Sept. 29.

The steamboat *Canonicus* arrived this morning with the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New-York Regiment. The regiment is full and is a fine body of men. They go to Suffolk to-day.

Three hundred patients left the Chesapeake Hospital, to-day, for New-York.

The flag of truce boat *Metamora*, returned from Aiken's Landing, to-day, without accomplishing her intended mission. She brings down Surgeon JOHNSON, but not one of our prisoners—yet nearly 300 are on their way to Aiken's Landing and 700 more are at Richmond, ready to come as soon as the Government sends on the required documents.

The Charleston *Mercury*, of the 25th inst., says that "there are grounds for believing that *the enemy are sending heavy reinforcements to Hilton Head and along the shores of Broad River.* Pinckney Island is now occupied by a large body of troops."

The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 26th inst., says that "Gen. BRAGG, with 10,000 men is at Glasgow Junction, and that Gen. ROSSEAU has gone to meet him."

The Norfolk *Union* regards the defeat of Gen. BRAGG's army certain, and says that there are 200,000 National troops between Nashville and Louisville.

Surgeon-Gen. MOORE reports the number of sick and wounded received in the Richmond hospitals since their organization to be 99,502. Of these, 19,774 have been furloughed; 2,341 have been discharged, and 7,605 have died. At the Chimborazo Hospital there were received 24,895, of which 2,033 died. At the Winter Hospital the number received was 22,874, of which 1,371 died. The whole number of sick and wounded received in the Petersburgh hospitals was 11,170. There, as in Richmond, the smallest number of deaths have occurred in the hospitals superintended by the ladies.

The Salt bill was passed in the Virginia Legislature.

A bill has passed the Confederate Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue copper coins of the denomination of five, ten and twenty-five cents, to the amount of five millions of dollars, and appropriating two hundred thousand to carry the act into effect.

The death of Capt. GEORGE W. ALLEN, of Richmond, from wounds received at Malvern Hill, is reported.

An army officer from Suffolk this afternoon, reports all quiet in that neighborhood, and says that no immediate attack from the rebels is anticipated.

THE MURDER OF GEN. NELSON.

General Davis to be Tried by Court-Martial.

THE FUNERAL OF GEN. NELSON.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Gen. JEFFERSON C. DAVIS is under arrest for killing Gen. NELSON, and will be tried by Court-martial.

The funeral of Gen. NELSON took place to-day. The corpse was inclosed in an elegant metallic casket. The following officers acted as pall bearers: Maj.-Gens. MCCOOK, CRITTENDEN and GRANGER, Brig.-Gens. JACKSON and JOHNSON, Capt. JENKINS, Chief of Staff, and other Staff officers.

The procession formed at the Galt House, at 3 o'clock. It was composed of cavalry, artillery, and about seven regiments of infantry. There was, in addition, a company formed of the old division the gallant NELSON commanded.

The remains were taken to Christ Church, where Rev. Dr. TALBOTT officiated, assisted by Rev. Messrs. NEWELL and LARGE. Mr. TALBOTT delivered an eloquent address.

After the ceremony had been performed, the remains were conveyed to Cave Hill Cemetary and placed in a vault, until they can be removed to "Camp Dick Robinson," according to Gen. NELSON's request.

PROMOTIONS FOR GALLANTRY.

Important Recommendations from Gen. Halleck to the State Governors.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The following circular letter from Gen. HALLECK to the Governors of the different States, is published:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.

From casualties in the field, and from absence by reason of sickness, many volunteer regiments have not a sufficient number of officers to command them.

It is important that vacancies caused by deaths and resignations be filled with the least possible delay.

The Governors of the several States are earnestly requested to fill those vacancies by promoting officers, non-commissioned officers and privates who *have distinguished themselves in the field, or who have shown a capacity for military command.*

Without the hope of promotion, there is no encouragement to a faithful performance of duty, and no stimulus to deeds of valor.

Moreover, the discipline and efficiency of an army depends in a great measure upon the character and qualifications of its officers.

Without good officers, the very best soldiers soon become a mere disorderly mob, the inefficiency of which is increased by the increase of its members.

H. W. HALLECK, General-in-Chief.

STATE POLITICS.

The Anti-Prohibitionists' State Convention.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The State Convention of Anti-Prohibitionists assembled in this city to-day.

The Convention met at Voorhees Hall, and was called to order at 12 o'clock noon.

Hon. P. W. EMES was chosen permanent President, and made an able and eloquent speech in defence of "constitutional rights." He was frequently interrupted during its delivery by enthusiastic applause.

On a call of the roll being made one hundred and ninety-seven delegates answered to their names, nearly every county in the State being represented.

The Convention repudiated all partisan feelings in its deliberations.

HORATIO SEYMOUR was unanimously nominated for Governor, and D. R. FLOYD JONES for Lieutenant-Governor, amidst loud and enthusiastic cheering.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:

Resolved, That this Covention, repudiating all party platforms, and disavowing entangling alliances with any political organization, do plant ourselves on the Constitution of these United States and the Constitution of the State of New-York, and we will support only those for office who will do and abide by which the rights of the people which have prevailed.

The Convention adjourned at 8 o'clock this evening with nine cheers for SEYMOUR and JONES.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY POLITICS.

Ninth Ward Wadsworth and Tremain Club.

PREPARATIONS FOR ORGANIZATION—SPEECHES BY JOHN KEYSER AND HENRY J. RAYMOND.

An influential meeting of the citizens of the Ninth Ward and vicinity was held last evening at Bloecker Building, for the purpose of forming a Wadsworth and Tremain Club, and of indorsing the nominations made by the recent Republican and Union Convention at Syracuse. The call was signed by the District delegates to Syracuse—JOHN KEYSER, HENRY J. RAYMOND, JAMES A. BRIGGS and ROBERT EDWARDS, Jr.; also, by GEO. STARR, President of the Ward Republican Association, and by A. J. CAMPBELL, President of the Union Association. Mr. KEYSER called the meeting to order, and nominated the following officers:

President—A. J. CAMPBELL.

Vice-Presidents—DAVID MARSH, SINCLAIR TOUSEY, GEO. STARR, and C. LEIGH.

Secretary—NELSON D. THAYER.

A call being made for the report of the Delegates to Syracuse, after the Chairman had made a brief speech, elucidating the objects of the meeting,

Mr. JOHN KEYSER, in a clear and comprehensive statement, detailed the action of the late Syracuse Convention, and briefly alluded to the merits of the various candidates put in nomination by the Republican and Union Party. His speech was received with general favor.

SPEECH OF HON. H. J. RAYMOND.

Mr. RAYMOND being called upon, took the stand amid a most flattering welcome. He complimented the report of Mr. KEYSER, saying that it was unnecessary to further comment upon the proceedings of the Convention. For himself, he was a delegate—not from the Republican Party, with which he especially sympathized, but he was the immediate representative of the Union section of the party that is to carry this State. [Applause.] He did not, therefore, feel at liberty at first to exercise solely his political and personal preferences for the distinguished citizen placed in nomination for Governor, Gen. JAMES S. WADSWORTH. [Applause.] But, after taking counsel with loyal men, (and no others,) [applause.] he had cast his vote for the man who said, "If any man hauls down the American flag shoot him on the spot." [Applause.] Their party had been much diminished in numbers from the majority which it had furnished in the volunteers from this State. Perhaps this might not be true of this City—though he believed it was—yet it was true of the northern interior and western portion of the State. Yet those who had been in favor of the South from the beginning of the war, staid at home to taunt the Republicans with the inquiry, Where are your Wide-Awakes? The Wide-Awakes were overwhelmingly represented on the battle-field or under the sod of the South, [applause] and had lost from 60,000 to 75,000 more votes than the Democrats from that cause. He had voted as he did with the conviction that it was the duty of that Convention to give a better representation to the loyal Democrats of the State than had yet been given. He believed now that he had made a mistake—not in the motive of his action, but, in the fact recently developed that it was only necessary to carry their principles into the Democratic ranks to command success and secure for HORATIO SEYMOUR an ignoble and inglorious defeat. [Applause.] The nominations of the Convention met with his hearty and cordial support. [Applause.] Our stake in this campaign transcended infinitely that of any other—the contest was national, not local, and involved the welfare of our common country. [Applause.] Mr. SEYMOUR tells us that we of the North are responsible for the war; that we have not respected the feelings of our Southern brethren—[a laugh]—we elected a President to whom they were opposed. What a high crime and misdemeanor! Yet, we have a right under the Constitution to designate what President we please. [Applause.] Yet Mr. SEYMOUR complains that after we elected our President we inaugurated him, and he had the temerity to persist in taking the office. [Laughter.] It seemed to him that the greatest temerity was exhibited by Mr. SEYMOUR in complaining of it. [Applause.] But, says Mr. SEYMOUR, Mr. LINCOLN should have resigned, and then we should have appeased the South and carried on the Government without a war. Yes, but it would have been at a sacrifice far worse than war with all its horrors. After such a submission, what would there be of Government worth living for, or worth preserving? Better, far better bow down to the most tyrannical aristocracy of Europe, than to thus acknowledge our incapacity for self-government. [Applause.] We chose the more manly part. We told the South that we had always submitted when they controlled the Government, though we were in the majority, and now they must do the same when they were in the minority. [Applause.] Upon that issue, after plotting, planning and preparing for twenty-five years, in Congress, Cabinet, army, navy, and everywhere, using all the power of the Government in the interest of treason, the South was plunged, by designing leaders, not by the people, into war with the Government, and HORATIO SEYMOUR thinks we did wrong to accept the issue, instead of surrendering at once. [Applause. A VOICE—"He is a traitor."] The people of the South had been led to believe that the North would be divided in the event of the war, and that they would have the benefit of sympathy from at least half our people.

A VOICE—They believe it now.

Mr. RAYMOND—Not unless HORATIO SEYMOUR can be elected Governor. They will have reason to believe it if he can be elected. [Applause.] Never had such efforts been put forth by any people. The French Republic, with England, Austria, Prussia and Russia against her, only put into the field 600,000 men, while the loyal North has already sent out over a million of men, who stand true to the stars and stripes. [Applause.] The material aid given by the people is incalculable, and but faintly represented by the enormous loans made to the Government. And yet we find HORATIO SEYMOUR seeking office with the unmistakable design of crippling the efforts of the Government, and rendering unavailable the vast resources of the people, contributed to put down this gigantic rebellion. Mr. SEYMOUR pretends to quote Republican journals—the *Tribune*, Albany *Journal* and New-York TIMES—as assailing the Government, and arrays them as his allies. But, said the speaker while I would urge the Government to greater activity, energy and efficiency in putting down the rebellion. Mr. SEYMOUR finds fault with the Government for fighting at all. [Applause.] My complaint has been that the Government did not strike where the blows would be most effective; that it did not put a man in military power who was most distinguished for fighting [thunders of applause,] and here invested men with high military command, whose plain distinction was that they did not fight. [Applause.] Mr. SEYMOUR complains, not that the Government don't fight enough, but that it fights at all. [Applause.] Mr. SEYMOUR has been disgusted at the idea of freeing the slave of a rebel, and must be much more so since the President's proclamation, though he has made no speech on that subject since the proclamation. But is not this cry against emancipation a bugbear,? Mr. SEYMOUR must pretend to admit that we have a right to kill a rebel, and to take his horse, his ox, his ass—all his property. But when we come to take the slave, Mr. SEYMOUR says, "Oh, no!" [Laughter.] Why not? "Oh, gentle shepherd tell me why." [Laughter.] What laws protect a rebel's slave that do not protect his life and his other property? Has our enemy a right to dictate to us how we shall wage war? We are the challenged party and have the right to choose our weapons. [Applause.] The South first took up the sword. We be to them that shall sheath it first. [Applause.] We have the right to take the slave of a rebel—shall the rebel dictate to us what we shall do with the slave after we have got him? We have been vainly endeavoring to wage war upon the humane principles set forth to Europe by Mr. SEWARD through Minister ADAMS. We forgot that we had to deal with barbarians, and that we could not afford to bind up with the left hand the wounds made with the right. [Applause.] We have now come to the time when we shall wage war as war, and not as half peace. [Applause.] In all probability, when the war is ended, we shall have no more American Slavery cursing this continent, and it is not likely that the voice of mourning will be heard in our streets, or the sound of music be forever ceased in consequence. [Applause.] The war, begun to protect Slavery, will end in the destruction of Slavery; and the Republic shall stand before the world without a reproach, even from England, which is responsible for giving us Slavery. We asked no odds of England to gain or to maintain our independence, and should the occasion offer, would teach her that we would submit to no dictation in our internal affairs. [Great applause.] There was no such thing in the book as disunion. The North or the South must conquer. If SEYMOUR is elected, it will cheer the South, gladden the heart of JEFF. DAVIS, and illuminate Richmond with bonfires. He felt justified, under the circumstances, and mindful of all the dictates of personal and political propriety, to denounce HORATIO SEYMOUR, and all who [illegible] of the rebels, but he has not the smallest [illegible] for the trifling mistakes of the Constitution [illegible] of the land. [Applause.] The Union [illegible]

He [illegible] and pledge his place of the ticket for enhance of the war which would produce these results, together with universal emancipation. He counseling the most vigorous efforts for the defeat of the secession ticket in this State, saying: "The election of SEYMOUR is substantially the election of a rebel and a traitor." [Applause, and a voice "That's so."]

The meeting at the conclusion, on motion of Mr. SINCLAIR TOUSEY, passed a vote of thanks to Mr. RAYMOND for his stirring address, and carried into effect an amendment giving him three rousing cheers. Mr. JAMES H. BRIGGS was then called upon, but declined to speak owing to the lateness of the hour.

Messrs. W. E. SMITH, DAVID MARSH, C. N. BECKLEY and J. B. ALLEN were appointed a Committee to name prominent officers of the Association and to select five temporary delegates to the Wadsworth and Tremain Central Committee.

The Republican and Union State Central Committee.

This Committee met yesterday afternoon, Hon. W. P. ANGELL in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. FIELD, of Orleans, Judge LOW, of Sullivan County, was chosen permanent Chairman of the Committee, who took his seat, after a short speech, in which he stated that the greatest energy was necessary to secure the election of the ticket nominated at Syracuse, and the Congressmen in the doubtful districts.

Messrs. BENJAMIN FIELD, of Orleans County, and ISAAC SHERMAN, of New-York, were chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee.

It was resolved that the Executive Committee consist of the three officers, and six members to be appointed by the Chair.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen: Walter L. Beardsley, of Chautauqua; Abraham Wakeman, of New-York; Charles Jones, of Kings; Chas. R. Richards, of Rensselaer; W. S. Lincoln, of Tioga; Hamilton Harris, of Albany.

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretary be authorized to employ two assistants.

Mr. WAKEMAN moved that Mr. JAMES KELLY, of this City, be added to the Executive Committee, as his services were too valuable to be lost to the Committee just appointed.

Mr. KELLY remarked that he would work just as hard in as out of the Committee. The gentlemen from the rural committees were aware that the work was the hardest in this City. If he had been a member of the Convention he should have moved for a larger representation in the Central Committee from New-York and Kings County.

Mr. SEYMOUR was opposed to Mr. WAKEMAN's motion, as Brooklyn and New-York had three members out of nine. The Committee was large enough for all practical purposes.

Mr. KELLY wished to ask, as a special favor, to be excused from serving on the Committee, as he could not do his duty as much as he desired.

Mr. WAKEMAN withdrew his motion.

The Chairman suggested that the members might give their views as to the mode of carrying on the canvass, as the result was very important.

The Committee then went into secret session.

Union Meeting in the Twentieth Ward.

A ratification meeting is to be held to-night at Continental Hall, corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street. Hon. H. J. RAYMOND, WM. E. ROBINSON, HORACE GREELEY and JAMES A. BRIGGS are among the invited speakers.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Proposed Big Gun—Another Nomination made for Street Commissioner, and Rejected.

The Board of Aldermen met at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, President HENRY in the chair. The excitement about the Street Commissionership again filled the lobby to overflowing with a crowd of spectators.

Mr. BOGLE introduced resolutions proposing to refer to the Committee on National Affairs a diagram and communication in respect to a new and extraordinary cannon, designed to throw a shot of one thousand pounds' weight, and which, the inventors claim, would sink any iron-clad vessel or battery that can be floated. They are unable, however, to bear the whole expense of experimenting with it, and wish the City to aid them.

Mr. FARRY proposed that the matter should go to the Mayor, who seemed to be ambitious to take a leading part in arranging defences for the harbor.

The papers were referred, as moved by Mr. BOGLE.

Some routine business was transacted, and then a communication from the Mayor was read, nominating Hon. DAVID R. JAQUES for Street Commissioner.

Mr. BOGLE seemed not to know who Mr. JAQUES was, and moved to refuse to confirm his nomination.

Mr. DAYTON obtained the floor, and was permitted to express his opinions fully in respect to the removal of Mr. KNAPP, and of the character of Mr. JAQUES. He denounced the former, because Mr. KNAPP was disgraced, without proving anything against his official action, by the assertion that he had been "derelict in duty." A majority of this Board had so declared, and this declaration had been strengthened by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. If the opinion of Mr. BROWN had been otherwise, the majority of the Board would have coincided with him.

Mr. BOGLE—That's so.

Mr. DAYTON thought the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was "a mere make-weight." The present nominee for the office the speaker eulogized, and urged his confirmation.

Mr. FOSDICK moved to refer the nomination to a Special Committee.

Mr. BOGLE explained that he was opposed to confirming the nomination because Mr. JAQUES was a lawyer. They did not want legal talent, but a practical man.

Mr. DAYTON—Then you would not vote for any lawyer for the office?

Mr. BOGLE—I did not say that.

Mr. DAYTON—Oh! Then give some other reason against Mr. JAQUES.

Mr. BOGLE—Well, in this case, I do not see fit to vote for a lawyer.

Mr. DAYTON proposed to refer the matter to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Mr. BRADY was surprised at this. He did not understand why Mr. DAYTON wished to defer the appointment of his friend by a reference to a Committee.

Mr. DAYTON wished to answer the point, but the Chair drowned his voice in rapping to order.

Mr. BRADY was indignant that he should be interrupted by Mr. DAYTON, and thought he (Mr. D.) did not understand parliamentary usage as well as he ought to.

This started Mr. DAYTON to his feet, with a call to order—that Mr. B. was personal in his remarks. But the Chair ruled him out of order. Mr. DAYTON thereupon resumed his seat with a smile, and Mr. BRADY continued and concluded his remarks.

Finally, the nomination was rejected by a vote of 10 to 5.

The time of the next meeting was then discussed.

Mr. SMITH was opposed to adjourning till to-morrow unless the committee to whom was referred the proposition to remove Chief Engineer CRAVEN, would then report. Otherwise he was in favor of taking a recess till 7 o'clock that evening. The charge of "dereliction of duty" ought to be sustained, or Mr. CRAVEN freed from all imputation.

The Board declined to take the recess, and adjourned till 1 o'clock to-day.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The New Court-house—Legal Proceedings Ordered to Obtain Money to go on with its Construction.

The Board of Supervisors met at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, President PURDY in the Chair.

The first interesting subject that came up was a motion by Mr. BLUNT to discharge the Special Committee on the New Court-house from the further consideration of the Mayor's nomination (Mr. TIMOTHY CHURCHILL) for New City Hall Commissioner. Mr. BLUNT said the work of building the Court-house was delayed, and he wished to show the public that he was desirous of having it proceed without the least hindrance.

The President called Mr. ELY to the Chair, and, taking the floor, stated that he also was in favor of having the work go on uninterrupted. The Mayor had refused to sign warrants by which money could be obtained for payments on the work, and in consequence it had been carried on for some time past by issuing certificates, which had been given to both workmen and contractors. The former, however, being unable to wait a long time for their money, were obliged to sell their scrip at a great discount. This state of affairs was shameful, and he heartily desired to see a change brought about. This could be done only when the Mayor should nominate a practical man for the work—a man that this Board could consent to appoint to the position in question.

Mr. BLUNT went into a review of the whole subject, to show that it was not the Mayor, but this Board, that was to blame for the trouble complained of. All that was wanted to put the difficulty in the way of being soon settled was to act on the nomination sent in. If it should be rejected, another one could succeed it; but while a vacancy existed [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] for constructing the new Court-house. [illegible] with passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, by a vote of eight to four.

[illegible] Sept. 29, of Hudson, under U. S. steamer James Adger, [illegible]

In River, from Cuba, Brig [illegible], Crowell, [illegible] engine of the [illegible] Sept. 27, lat 36 [illegible] long [illegible] Sept. 28, lat 35 [illegible] long [illegible] Sept. 28, lat 35 [illegible] long [illegible] Sept. 28, lat 35